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Generals in Session On Army's Policies

CONFERENCES to decide the future policies of the Army in all important phases of military activities, which are now in progress at the War Department in the Convention of Corps Area and Division Commanders called by Major General C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, will not be completed until next week, according to present indications.

Conferences between the visiting Generals and the General Staff Corps which were scheduled to run off smoothly upon prearranged time have not been covering the ground as speedily as was at first anticipated.

Generals Hear Addresses

During the week the convention has heard addresses by the Chief of the War Plans Division and the Commandant of the Army Industrial College as well as talks by the Chief of Staff and his assistants.

Among the subjects for discussion is one headed "Desirability, advisability and possibility of providing an expeditionary force," which is said to relate to emergency plans for transferring troops from the Philippines or elsewhere to China in the event of a crisis.

The convention met for the first time Tuesday morning at 10.30 a. m. after the attending Generals had been presented to the Secretary of War by Major General Summerall. The program laid out has been closely adhered to and a series of conferences on the subjects outlined in the *Army and Navy Journal* May 28, have been held daily between the hours of 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 p. m. to 4.30 p. m., presided over either by General Summerall or the senior line officer present.

Study to Be Compiled.

The schedule of events called for short, concise statements by the Assistant Chiefs of Staff on the subjects from the "Agenda" pertaining to their particular divisions; after each statement time being allotted for open discussion by the conferees and recorded by assistants supplied from the office of the Officer making the statement. This data will be collected and compiled into a consecutive study and copies will be submitted for a "revision of remarks" to all officers attending the convention.

All Chiefs of Branches and Bureaus, and their assistant General Officers only, were invited to attend the opening conference and thereafter the conference at which subjects from the "Agenda" pertaining to their particular Branch or Bureau were discussed.

On Wednesday, June 1, the Convention was addressed by Major General C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance on the subject: "Present Status and Future Developments of Ordnance" and by the Commandant of the Industrial War College. Thursday was again entirely devoted to the data from the "Agenda" and all conferences have been behind closed doors.

Friday was to have been given over to visits of inspection to all War Department branches and bureaus and today, Saturday, June 4, to a visit to the War College, Washington Barracks, and the World War Division of the A. G. O., but due to the slow progress which has been made in carrying out the prescribed program these trips have been postponed for the present and will probably not be made until the very end of the convention, which is now expected to continue for at least another week.

New General Officer Appointments Made

IMPORTANT appointments and retirements of general officers of the Army were approved by the President this week. Outstanding was the retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, U. S. A., The Adjutant General, at his own request, on July 1, 1927, under provisions of law which authorize the retirement of a chief of branch after four years' service in such a position. General Davis will have completed more than 33 years of service at the time of his retirement,



Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis.

and the appointment of Brig. Gen. Lutz Wahl, U. S. A., Assistant The Adjutant General, as The Adjutant General of the Army, with the rank of Major General, effective July 2. Col. Charles H. Bridges, U. S. A., will succeed General Wahl as Assistant The Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General on the same date.

Confirming the exclusive forecast in the *Army and Navy Journal* of May 14, the application of Brig. Gen. A. W. Yates, Assistant Q. M. General, for retirement on August 1 after 36 years' service at the age of 62 was approved, and Col. William E. Horton, U. S. A., was named his successor. Colonel Horton will assume his new office with the rank of Brigadier General August 2.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis was born (Continued on Next Page.)

Reserve Decision Soon.

THE long-awaited decision of Secretary Davis in connection with Reserve promotion policies will be announced within a few days. None of the officials aware of the Secretary's views will reveal his proposed action. It is known that Major General Summerall has advised the Corps Area Commanders that the views of the General staff will prevail, but these have been subject to modification as a result of the study made of the recommendations of the Reserve Officers' Committee. General Summerall is exceedingly anxious to assure the most harmonious relations between the Department and the Reserves, and if, as anticipated, the control of the latter should be consolidated under Assistant Secretary of War MacNider, it will be in accord with his recommendations.

What the Secretary desires is to increase the efficiency of the Reserve Officers, and to this end it is regarded as not at all improbable that he will give them more or less control in the matter of the determination of the qualifications of their associates for promotion. Of course, this will be subject to supervision by the higher authority. It is further anticipated that specialist and staff promotions will be exempted from some, if not all, of the additional conditions fixed in the order issued some months ago.

Coolidge Speech Is Called Significant

NO address President Coolidge has delivered is more emphatic in its support of National Defense than that which he delivered at Arlington on Memorial Day.

The address has a significance which apparently has escaped the daily press. It came at a moment when the northern sweep of the Cantonese forces threatens the conquest of Middle China and consequent contact with the guards of the Powers at Peking and Tien Tsin; when Great Britain has ruptured relations with the Soviet Government, and that government is seeking recruits for the Red Army and floating internal loans; and on the eve of the convening of the Tripartite Naval Conference at Geneva.

Utters a Warning.

President Coolidge, in the course of his remarks, notified the world that the United States will not be caught unprepared. He called attention to the fact that practically every civilized nation is our debtor, and that we are oftentimes the object of envy, and then he added this warning:

"Unless we maintain sufficient forces to be placed at points of peril when they arise, thereby avoiding for the most part serious attack, there would be grave danger that we should suffer from violent outbreaks, so destroying our rights and compromising our honor that war would become inevitable."

In another part of his address, the President used this language:

"We could no more dispense with our military forces than we could dispense with our police forces. While we are firmly convinced that it is altogether practical and possible by international covenants to limit them in size, to consent to their abolition would be to expose ourselves first to aggression and finally to destruction."

And again, the President said:

"If we are sincere in our expressed determination to maintain tranquility at home and peace abroad, we must not neglect to lay our course in accordance (Continued on Next Page.)"

To Announce Flag Commands.



Adm. Hughes
Next C. of O.

ably be made in the near future.

Unless there is some unexpected shift over the week end, it is generally accepted that Admiral C. F. Hughes will be the next Chief of Operations, Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley, Commander-in-Chief and Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt, Commander-in-Chief Battle Fleet.

A score of slates have been created by the "rumor factory" but the majority of opinion seems to be that Vice Admiral L. R. de Steiguer will remain at his post for possibly another year when, according to rumor, Rear Admiral M. M. Taylor will be "stepped up," and that in all probability Rear Admiral W. C. Cole is slated for command of the Scouting Fleet.

Other assignments made in the gossip corridors send Admiral R. H. Jackson to Honolulu, through Vice Adm. Ashley H. Robertson is also mentioned in this connection; Rear Admiral Frank H. Clark to (Continued on Page 899.)

U. S. Should Retain Naval Base Freedom

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WHEN the delegates last met at the Washington Conference to limit armaments Secretary Hughes proposed that limitations for four types of ships be accepted. This proposal went from the Plenary Session to the Committee on Limitation of Armament. The committee sent it on to a subcommittee of 15 members. This subcommittee held a single meeting and on December 22, 1926, Mr. Hughes announced to the full committee their findings as regards capital ships as follows:

"An agreement has been reached between the three Powers—the United States of America, the British Empire and Japan—on the subject of naval ratio. The proposal of the American Government that the ratio should be 5-5-3 is accepted. It is agreed that with respect to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including Hong Kong, the status quo shall be maintained, that is, that there shall be no increase in these fortifications and naval bases, except that this restriction shall not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand and the islands composing Japan proper, or, of course, to the coasts of the United States and Canada, as to which the respective Powers retain their entire freedom."

Japan Got Present.

In this a Christmas present was made to Japan not included in Mr. Hughes' proposals. There are no published records of the subcommittee of 15 and it is not known just how this new idea as to fortifications and naval bases originated. It is apparent, however, that it was introduced by the Japanese delegates and that in order to get them to agree to the capital ship ratio, they had to be paid a rich bonus.

In certain quarters this bonus to Japan has been made light of. It even amused one of our delegates, the late Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, whom Mr. Hughes recently quoted. "I have been a great deal amused," said Mr. Lodge on the floor of the Senate, "at the agony of apprehension which some persons have expressed in regard to Guam. . . . We have had so little interest in the island that we have never passed a line of legislation in regard to it. . . . We have never fortified it and nobody would vote to spend money for fortifying it."

One thing is certain: no such words would ever have left the lips of a British statesman had it been possible to add Guam to the list of British naval bases which girdle the globe. Senator Lodge then extended his masterly logic to the Philippines:

"We shall never fortify them. It would cost hundreds of millions of dollars to fortify them and probably take half a century to do it. We are not going to do it."

Philippine Bases Hit.

Now the Navy was not particularly anxious about fortifications in the Philippines, because the entrance to Manila Bay, in which our naval base is located, was already as heavily fortified as any locality in the world; this was done at the cost of many millions, appropriated by Congress, and without the slightest protest by Japan or any other nation. The Navy was interested in the status of its naval bases at Cavite and Olongapo. Unfortunately these bases were during the Conference in a very unsatisfactory condition and from that time have been restricted from making even the slight-

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On to the Training Camps, Editors of the Nation Advise Our Youth

"TRAMP, Tramp, Tramp, the boys are marching" to the Reserve, R. O. T. C., and C. M. T. camps. They are making their final preparations by the thousands, and their activities are inciting the interest of their communities and causing the editorial pen to flow with approving comment. The editorials see no "Prussianization of our youth," no dissemination of "Military psychology," in spite of the chatter of pacifists to that effect, but on the other hand the tremendous sociological value of youth of the land living together, the inculcation and development of the spirit of comradeship and sportsmanship, the dissemination of the principle of self-care in the open, and the promotion of patriotism. Editors point out that upon the termination of the C. M. T. C. alone, some 35,000 lads will return to their homes, stronger, browner, better equipped with knowledge in hygiene, athletics and marksmanship, and with a deeper and more abiding realization of what good citizenship means to the Nation.

THE *Omaha World-Herald* (Democratic), after pointing out that it has been necessary to combat "a notion that in some occult manner they (the camps) are the foci for a vicious military infection," continues:

"The purpose of maintaining these camps as an element in the military establishment of the nation is wholly consistent with the American tradition of a national defense, dependent not upon a great army of professional soldiers but in the patriotic devotion of a citizen soldiery, committed to peace, and yet able and willing to fight when peace is no longer possible."

The *Pueblo (Colo.) Star Journal* (Independent) says that "despite the wails of alarmists who see a militaristic menace hovering over our youth 'the idea of the Training Camps have taken a firm hold. In the words of the *Star Journal*, while the camps were primarily designed as preparation for national defense, 'the camps now are maintained more as aids to helpful and upright conduct in every day affairs. More and more attention is being paid to good health, good citizenship, good sportsmanship."

"From the first, no one has questioned that this movement fulfills its purpose toward the strengthening of national security. Now it is acclaimed a success in its secondary but no less important aim—the peace-time betterment of American youth."

THE *Natchez Democrat* (Democratic) believes that "the mental, moral and physical benefits to the young men attending these camps have been demonstrated beyond question. The wise youth who avails himself of the opportunity has the satisfaction of knowing that he is not only helping himself, but rendering a service to his country."

The *Macon (Ga.) News* (Democratic) gives a hearty endorsement of the camps, for it says:

"One of the best movements for the development of a sound mind and the inculcation of the duties of American citizenship was inaugurated when President Roosevelt established the Citizens' Military Training Camps." * * *

"This country would be a far better place to live in, our civic affairs would be more efficiently administered and our national security would be more firmly established if every American youth, between the ages of 17 and 24 should enter one of these annual training camps and follow it up year by year until he has passed through what is known as the blue course which includes young men between the ages of 19 and 31."

New General Officers.

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at Lancaster, Pa., October 12, 1876. He attended the Lancaster public schools and entered Franklin and Marshall College in 1893, but left that college to enter the United States Military Academy in June, 1894, graduating therefrom in April, 1898, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.

In July, 1917, he sailed for France to join the American Expeditionary Forces and was assigned upon arrival to duty as Assistant to The Adjutant General of those forces, serving in that capacity and as Acting The Adjutant General until May 1, 1918, when he was appointed The Adjutant General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

On Harbord Board.

On July 7, 1921, Colonel Davis was appointed a member of a Board of Officers—known as the Harbord Board—convened in Washington for the purpose of studying and recommending the organization of the War Department General Staff. General Pershing said of the report submitted by this Board, that it crystallized our war experiences. The report was approved by the Secretary of War, and, under direction of the Chief of Staff, General Davis was retained on duty in the War Department to put into effect the recommendations of this Board.

Colonel Davis was designated as Acting The Adjutant General of the Army, April 1, 1922, and was appointed Major General, The Adjutant General on September 1, 1922. During this period, in addition to his regular duties which involve complex and unusually difficult problems of administration and organization, he was, at the personal direction of the Secretary of War, placed in charge of the administration of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act which became law on May 19, 1924. This huge administrative task entailed the settlement of millions of claims for adjusted compensation involving the expenditure of billions of dollars of public funds. It has been said that it was one of the largest single administrative tasks ever imposed upon a Governmental Department. The manner in which General Davis per-

formed this duty caused him to receive the commendation of the Secretary of War, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the veterans' organizations concerned.

Has Many Decorations.

General Davis has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered during the World War. He has the following campaign and service medals: Spanish-American War, Philippine Campaign, Army of Cuban Occupation, Army of Cuban Pacification, Mexican Border Medal, Victory Medal.

He has the following Silver Star Citations: Cited in War Department Orders: For gallantry in action against forces at El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898; for gallantry in action against the insurgents near San Fernando, Philippine Islands, August 9, 1899.

He also holds the following named foreign decorations: Commander of the Order of the Crown (Belgian); Companion of the Bath (English); Commander of the Legion of Honor (French); Commander of the Order of the Crown (Italian); Grand Officer, Order of Prince Danilo (Montenegro); Order of La Solidaridad, 2nd Class (Panama).

General Davis was reappointed as The Adjutant General of the Army for a further period of four years upon the expiration of his previous tour of duty, September 1, 1926.

General Wahl.

General Wahl was born November 2, 1869, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from which place he was appointed to the United States Military Academy. Upon graduation in 1891 he was assigned to the Infantry, with which branch he served in all grades to include colonel.

At the outbreak of the World War General Wahl first commanded the 58th Infantry of the 4th Division. Early in 1918 he was detached from his regiment and ordered to Washington, where he served for a few months as the Chief of Operations Section of the General Staff, which service was terminated upon his appointment to the grade of brigadier general. General Wahl joined the 7th Division, where he commanded the 14th Infantry Brigade during all of its operations.

After the World War General Wahl

THE *Chicago Tribune* (Republican) points out "there is a well conducted attempt to get rid of the military training of civilians in public schools, universities and summer camps." It goes on:

"The attack on the civilian military training seems particularly irrational. Militarism in its original significance meant the conscription of youth and the maintenance under arms of most of the available young manhood for training. Such an army controlled by a government to which war was a recognized method of executing deliberate politics represented the militarist conception of national purpose."

THE *Minneapolis Tribune* (Republican), opposing the agitation against compulsory military drill at the University of Minnesota, has this to say:

"The University administration is doing the right thing, when it rigidly enforces the military drill requirement even to the point of dropping the drill-shirkers out of school for a term, as it has been doing lately. And the Minnesota Legislature will be doing the right thing if it keeps its hands off the cadet corps."

The *Duluth News-Tribune* (Republican) inquires:

"Will some of our idealists who feel that we have been cruelly wrong in thus far hightailing the Soviet please explain why it is all wrong to train American college boys how to march and perfectly all right to train a 13-year-old Russian boy in the mysteries of poison gas?"

THE *Charlotte (N. C.) Observer* (Democratic) remarks:

"People who may remember the lazy, listless loafing atmosphere that pervaded the campus of Davidson in days gone by, and who have made note of the distinct change in recent years, or since inauguration of the military training—the springy step of the boys, the neatness of their dress, and the activity in all times of class work and team work—are not at all surprised in the decision to maintain the system of military training."

The *Nation*, whose socialistic trend and views are well known, recently protested against military training in American colleges, basing its plea on this occasion upon the protest of a national organization of Jewish women against "the compulsory feature of military training in land grant colleges." Discussing the *Nation's* "clumsy comments," the *San Diego Union* (Republican) says:

"Compulsory military training, when prescribed by the authorities of any given college, is no more objectionable than compulsory English courses, or compulsory gymnasium work, or compulsory physical examinations."

"Those critics of compulsory military training who assert that this training inculcates a hideous 'military psychology' in the minds of tender college youth, are talking nonsense. In the interests of common sense, such critics ought to be rounded up and given six months' compulsory drill. It wouldn't make soldiers of them, nor would it fit them to reason any more intelligently than they do now, but it would serve to equip them with some little real knowledge of what military drill is and what it does to those who undergo it."

A DISCORDANT note in the general approval given to training was struck by the resolutions committee of the National Council of Congregational Churches in session at Omaha this week which reported to the council that military training in schools and colleges "fosters a general attitude conducive to militarism and sole reliance on force."

Coolidge Speech Significant.

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with the ascertained facts of life."

These quotations from the President's remarks are accepted in Washington official circles as establishing that President Coolidge is vigorously opposed to any suggestion for the abolition of our land and naval forces or anything like it. He is willing, as his action in calling the Geneva Conference shows, to agree to a limitation of naval armaments, provided, and this proviso deserves emphasis, the relative strength of the United States shall not be impaired.

All proposals advanced at Geneva will be considered in this light, and if they are not in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio they will not be agreed to. So far as the Army is concerned, the President feels that it must be maintained at the strength authorized during the last Congress, and the estimates which he will submit at the next session will be in accordance with that authorization.

The President's high regard for the uniform is shown by this quotation from his address:

"Although fortunate circumstances have placed us in the position where we do not need to maintain large and burdensome military forces, although we are a people peculiarly devoted to the arts of peace, yet these are no reasons why we should withhold anything of the just appreciation that is due to those who are devoting their lives to the profession of arms. These men stand ready to respond at any moment to the order of our Government to proceed to any point within our own country or to any portion of the globe, where disorder and violence threaten the peaceful rights of our people. Their post is always the post of danger and their lives are spent in service and sacrifice to promote the welfare of their country. American has a just right to satisfaction and pride in the personnel and purpose of its Army and Navy. We cannot be loyal to the flag if we fail in our admiration for the uniform."

In making his address, the President made it clear that what he had in mind was the preservation of American peace; and this he realizes can only be assured through the maintenance of adequate and disciplined forces.

returned to Washington, where he attended the Army War College. In 1921 he was detailed in The Adjutant General's Department and assigned to service in the Officers' Division of The Adjutant General's office in Washington. On May 16, 1924, he was detailed as Assistant The Adjutant General, with the rank of brigadier general, and he has continued on that duty to the present. General Wahl was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Col. E. H. Bridges.

Colonel Bridges was born in Illinois on March 1, 1873, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., from Illinois in 1893. Upon graduation in 1897 he was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to the 6th Infantry.

In June, 1917, he was detailed to the Inspector General's Department, serving at the Headquarters of the Eastern Department until November, 1917, when he joined the Second Division of the A. E. F. as Inspector General. He was later detailed as Assistant Chief of Staff of the Second Division and participated in all the battles and engagements of that Division until July 25, 1918, when he became Assistant Chief of Staff of the 6th Army Corps with which he served until the Armistice.

Colonel Bridges received the award of Officer of the Legion of Honor from the French Government during the World War and the Distinguished Service Medal.

Brigadier General Arthur W. Yates was appointed to the Army from Wisconsin in which State he was born in 1865. He first served with the Infantry as 2nd Lt. and was later transferred to the Q. M. C. when a Captain in 1901. He is a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry Schools and was appointed Brigadier General, Assistant to the Quartermaster General in July, 1926.

Colonel William E. Horton was born in the District of Columbia in 1868 and was appointed from the District to the Army, in February, 1901, after serving with the First D. C. Infantry. He is a holder of the D. S. M. and a War Department Citation and is at present in charge of personnel in the Office of the Quartermaster General.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Generals to Confer on Future Army Policy; Cruiser Ratio Crux of Parley at Geneva; Stimson Lauds Navy and Marine Corps in Nicaragua; Mass Production of Munitions Vital, by Charles M. Schwab; Navy War College Graduates; Benning Infantry School Graduation; War Department Studies Enlisted Reserve Legislation; Race for West Point Honor Man Is Close and Fifty Boards Study Army Promotion?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Swiss Win Rome Matches.

IN THE International Free Rifle Matches fired at Rome, Italy, on May 28th, the Swiss Team established a new world record with a score of 5396, 10 points higher than the record score which they hung up in 1925, shooting on their home range at St. Gall. Sweden finished second, with a score of 5308, shooting Swedish-made rifles especially chambered for American calibre .30 Model 1906 ammunition. The United States Team was third, with a total of 5280.

The one bright spot in the matches for the American Team was the establishment of a new individual record for prone shooting by William L. Bruce, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who hung up a total of 388-400. Bruce, a newcomer to the International Team, led the American squad with a total of 1,069.

Complete details of the match are not yet available, but as far as can be ascertained up to this time, the American Team has no alibis to offer. They shot about as well as they had been expected to shoot. The Swiss turned in a purely remarkable performance and richly deserved the victory. The Swedish Team was a "dark horse," and made up as it was of sportsmen traveling entirely at their own expense and shooting special rifles made up at their personal expense, the American Team could do no more than give them full credit for their splendid performance. The Swedish score is seven points higher than the highest score ever made by an American Team, which was 5,301, shot in 1923 at Camp Perry.

The individual scores of the American Team were as follows:

	P.	K.	S.	
Bruce	388	361	320	1,069
Dodson	379	359	328	1,066
Martin, P.M.	373	356	331	1,060
Coulter, R.D.	377	345	321	1,043
Nuessline	371	344	327	1,042

Promotion Study Continues.

DUE to the attendance of Brigadier General Campbell King, U. S. A., at the Convention of General Officers in the War Department, there have been no further meetings of the Joint Promotion Study Board.

The Assisting Committee have been working on the various problems individually but have held no scheduled meetings as Maj. J. L. Benedict, U. S. A. has been called upon to outline the promotion problem of the Army, from a technical point of view, to the visiting Generals during their conference on promotion. Each Corps Area Commander has been requested to give a summary of the progress being made upon the problem by his Corps Area Board.

The following Boards convened in the Hawaiian Department to study the promotion and retirement of officers:

Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Fort Shafter, Col. W. E. Cole, C. A. C.; Lt. Col. W. H. Burt, F. A.; Maj. F. Kemble, C. A. C.; Capt. H. V. Hopkins, A. C.; H. Baldwin, F. D.; W. D. Murphy, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. J. B. Hafer, C. A. C.; 2nd Lt. A. L. Price, F. A., and 1st Lt. R. J. Brown, Jr., A. C., recorder.

Schofield Barracks, Col. L. Halstead, 27th Inf.; C. W. Weeks, 35th Inf.; Maj. C. D. Daly, 13th F. A.; R. H. Lee, O. D.; W. A. McCathran, 21st Inf.; Capt. C. Bassich, 8th F. A.; E. N. Fay, 27th Inf.; 1st Lt. R. E. York, 3rd Sngrs.; 2nd Lt. T. Griffiths, A. C., and 1st Lt. H. L. Rogers, Jr., 19th Inf., recorder.

D. F. C. READY FOR LINDBERGH.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to have the first Distinguished Flying Cross ready in order that the President may bestow it upon Captain Lindbergh after his arrival in Washington.

The design for the medal was approved by the Fine Arts Commission on May 28, 1927, with suggestions for slight changes in a few minor details. The design has now been sent in the custody of one of the designers, to the Quartermaster Depot at Philadelphia, where preparations have been made for immediate production of replicas.

The medal will be of the traditional bronze suspended from a silk ribbon. The colors of the ribbon will be mainly blue and white with a narrow red stripe in the center which will thus include the national colors of red, white and blue.

"CLEM NIGHT" DATE CHANGED.

THE date on which the D. C. Heroes of '76 will honor General Clem at "Johnny Clem Night" has been changed to June 10, at the suggestion of the General so that plans can be discussed to honor Capt. Lindbergh, who is a member of the Sojourners' Club, Keystone Lodge. The banquet June 10 will be held at the Congressional Country Club, assembly at 6 p. m.

Coolidge to Review Fleet

FOR the first time President Coolidge today will review America's naval fighting forces.

From the bridge of the Mayflower off the Virginia Capes the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army and Navy will watch the U. S. Fleet steam pass as the guns roar out their salutes.

Promptly at 12:30 the Seattle, flagship of the U. S. Fleet leading the long lines of more than a hundred fighting ships, will steam at 10 knots past the Mayflower anchored about two and a half miles northwest of Cape Henry, fire here salute and anchor to the south-eastward to witness the rest of the review.

President Coolidge and his party, which included Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur, Admiral and Mrs. E. W. Eberle and Capt. Halsey Powell, the secretary's aide, left Washington midafternoon on June 3 and will cruise over the weekend returning to the Capital early Monday morning. Immediately after the Seattle anchors, Admiral C. F. Hughes, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, will board the Mayflower and join the official reviewing party.

1927 U. S. N. A. Graduated

WITH the address of Secretary Wilbur to the 1927 graduating class and the presentation of diplomas to the 574 graduates on June 2, the colorful activities of June Week were virtually brought to a close.

The graduating exercises with their brilliant setting that annually marks this event was the climax of the activities of the week and brought to an end the year's activities.

Emphasizing the ever-widening scope on naval activities and illustrating it by reference to the present world-wide field in which naval officers are "carrying-on," Secretary Wilbur pointed out to the young officers that even in a lifetime it would be impossible for them to acquire all of the knowledge required in the many branches of the naval service but that an opportunity exists for the different types of mentality, learning and accomplishment.

In the opening address of the exercises Rear Admiral L. M. Nulton pictured the struggles and accomplishments of the Academy since its establishment in 1845 and impressed upon the graduates the duty they owe their Government.

The honor of carrying the National and Regimental colors for the next year was won by the Fifth Company, Mids'n. Lt. H. J. Dyson, La., commanding at the competitive drill and the winning company received the colors at dress parade, May 31.

The star men in the Class of 1928 are: 1, Chester M. Blackford, W. Va.; 2, Charles R. Watts, Ohio; 3, Paul F. Barrier, Kan.; 4, Robert Vanmeter, Ohio; 5, Norman T. Ball, Ohio; 6, Raymond D. Burzynski, Wis.; 7, James R. Lee, Va.

The new Second Class (1929) star men are: 1, John B. Webster, Calif.; 2, Lincoln Baird, Ohio; 3, John H. Keatley, Iowa; 4, William C. Allen, Okla.; 5, Robert A. Heinlin, Mo.; 6, Leslie E. Richardson, Colo.; 7, Knight Pryor, at large; 8, Charles E. Trescott, Ohio; 9, Delos E. Wait, Kan.; 10, Charles E. Weakley, Mo.; 11, Caleb B. Laning, Mo.; 12, Richard R. Wolfe, Mo.; 13, James M. Farrin, Jr., La.; 14, Donald P. Bush, Wyo.; 15, Maurice B. Hinman, Mont.

(List of graduates in order of merit and of successful U. S. N. A. candidates will be found on Page 908.)

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succeed Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer in command of the Special Service Squadron; Rear Admiral T. J. Senn to succeed Rear Admiral A. L. Willard in command of the Cruiser Divisions and Rear Admiral N. A. McCully to Charleston.

While the above is a consensus of the various gossip slates, no official intimation has been given by the department and speculation is necessarily predicated on rumors and discussions that have been current in the Department and the Fleet for weeks past. It is highly probable that the changes will not be made until next October.

Concentrate Marines in China.

AFTER several weeks of comparative quiet, the Chinese situation has again become active, with the United States, Great Britain and Japan concentrating forces at Tientsin, in the north of China, the latest danger zone, where trouble is feared in connection with the retreat of Northern Chinese troops before the Cantonese.

Under command of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, a detachment of 1,800 American Marines has been dispatched to Tientsin from Shanghai, comprised of 1,500 Marines of the Sixth Regiment and 300 Artillerymen of the Tenth Regiment. Butler made the trip on the cruiser Richmond, with his staff, while the transport Henderson took the Marines, along with tanks, airplanes and field guns. Transfer of this force to Tientsin leaves less than 2,000 Marines at Shanghai.

To offset this diminution of forces at Shanghai, about 1,700 Marines of the Third Regiment, at Olongapo, in the Philippines, are being moved on the transport Chaumont to Shanghai. This movement, it is explained, is a precaution in event of further trouble, while it also was considered advisable to move the American Marines from Olongapo during the typhoon season.

Dispatch of Marines to Tientsin was ordered because of the fear that disorders might arise from the advance of the Cantonese and the retreat of the northern forces, which might endanger Americans and American interests. Butler will hold the Marines aboard ship at Tientsin until he decides whether it will be necessary to land them to increase forces already stationed at Peking and Tientsin.

In connection with the transfer of Marines to the northern area, several vessels, including destroyers, were moved to Chefoo to support the American forces now at that sector.

COLORADO COURT ORDERED

Under a precept signed on June 1 by Assistant Secretary Robinson, a special court was ordered convened at the N. Y. Navy Yard on the morning of June 3 for the trial of Capt. Franklin D. Karns, U. S. N., and Lt. Comdr. D. J. Friedell, U. S. N., in connection with the grounding of the U. S. S. Colorado on April 29 in the New York harbor.

Capt. Karns is charged with "through negligence permitting a vessel of the Navy to be stranded" through permitting a course to be steered that resulted in the grounding.

Lt. Comdr. Friedell as navigator in addition to a charge of negligence is also under the charge of neglect of duty in not preserving the navigational records just prior to the stranding.

The court, headed by Rear Admiral G. R. Marvell, consists of Rear Admirals H. H. Christy, N. E. Irwin and C. L. Hussey and Captains E. S. Kellogg and A. M. Proctor with Comdr. W. K. Kilpatrick as recorder.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Notes

THE annual year book of the Corps of Cadets, "The Howitzer," and the yearly publication, "Bugle Notes," a handbook for fourth classmen, were both issued today. "The Howitzer" was edited by Cadet E. J. F. Glavin, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., assisted by Cadets R. M. Wohlforth, W. J. Glasgow, and M. J. Moran. "Bugle Notes" was issued under the direction of P. D. Ginder, of Scranton, Pa., as editor.

This year's Howitzer, a volume of six hundred pages, fittingly commemorates the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Military Academy. In its general motif of "Marching," the book shows West Point and the Corps of Cadets still marching on along the road of progress, keeping pace with the country's growth. Included in the book are four character studies of President Coolidge, Secretary of War Davis, General Summerall, Chief of Staff, and General Stewart, Superintendent of the Military Academy, all done by Johan Bull. The only other civilian contributors are Nicholas F. Riley and Franklin Booth. The volume is replete with hundreds of beautiful pictures, including individual photographs of the cadets of the graduating class.

Bugle Notes is a small handbook of about two hundred pages and is published annually especially for the information and guidance of new cadets. It contains everything a cadet should know about the Military Academy. It deals particularly with things with which any cadet should be intimately familiar, such as important rules and regulations affecting cadets, customs and traditions, privileges, and the like.

On the staff of the Howitzer were Cadet J. P. Holland, business; Cadet J. M. West, advertising manager; and Cadet A. L. Roth, circulation manager. Cadet H. B. Kirkpatrick was biography editor; Cadet C. E. Lundquist, art editor; Cadets A. L. Pachinsky and J. F. Flock, feature editors; and Cadet C. B. Brown, humor editor. Cadet G. F. Peirce was in charge of history and research and Cadet B. C. Rose in charge of photography.

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., will speak before members of the Rotary Club of New York City on June 9. Among others invited to be present are Col. S. A. Campbell and Major Thomas L. Crystal, U. S. A.

The graduation exercises at the Army School of Nursing were held yesterday afternoon, June 3, at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, The Surgeon General, made the introductory remarks, Rev. Charles Wood, D. C., Church of the Covenant, delivered an address, and Brig. Gen. J. M. Kennedy, Assistant to the Surgeon General presented the diplomas.

The War Department has been requested to detail the Band and Troop

"G" of the 7th Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas, to participate in the celebration of the signing of Indian peace treaties at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, next October. The matter has been referred to the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, who is authorized to take such action as may be practicable.

For the purpose of providing the 3rd Division, stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, with a staff adequate for the training and administration of a combat division, the Secretary of War has directed that the Headquarters of the 3rd Division be reconstituted by July 1, 1927. One Colonel, General Staff, will be assigned by the War Department to the Division as Chief of Staff. The following additional officers will be made available from those already allotted to the 9th Corps Area: One Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster; one Lieutenant Colonel or Major, Judge Advocate; one Captain, Signal Officer.

The 21st U. S. Infantry, Col. Ralph McCoy, commanding, Schofield Bks., T. H., is the possessor of unique booklets called "Gimlet Holes" which contain all kinds of information of interest to officers and men of the Regiment and will prove veritable treasure mines for recruits who desire to learn about the Regiment and the Army at large. They contain famous patriotic quotations, brief articles, regimental sports records, the 1927 regimental training schedule and other pertinent information. The booklets were prepared under the direction of Capt. J. L. Barrett. Lt. D. J. Martin was editor, assisted by Cpls. J. Murray, and J. R. Ferguson.

The following blazonry of the Coat of Arms of the Third Coast Artillery has been approved by the Secretary of War: Shield: Or, on a chevron gules, above an Chinese dragon of the like, armed azure, three mullets argent; on a chief of the second (gules) two pallets of the fourth (argent) an arrow in fess counterchanged. Crest: Out of a mural crown or masoned gules, a garland, the dexter branch cactus, the sinister palm, proper, encircling a sun in splendor argent. Motto: Non Cedo Ferio. (I Yield Not, I Strike.)

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, in his address to the Infantry School graduates recently, said in part: No enumeration of the elements that have brought success to the school would be complete if it did not include the contribution of the women. They have shown the characteristic fortitude and hopefulness of the Army wives in adapting themselves uncomplainingly to living conditions that cannot be avoided and to deprivations of their husband's companionship. Their cheerfulness and interest in the success of their men have heartened and spurred them to give their efforts unreservedly to their daily demands. It will be the privilege and the duty of the husbands to reward them by increased devotion and consideration hereafter if such be possible.

While it may appear trite to reiterate the role of Infantry I feel concerning the art of war the occasion should not pass without the reaffirmation of the part that the arm has ever taken, and in all human probability that it must ever take in battle. Quite properly the school teaches that various arms and many agencies are indispensable for the efficiency of the Army. Thus the fire power of the Artillery, the Aircraft and the Tanks; the mobility and extended action of Cavalry, the art of fortification of the Engineers, the technical communications of the Signal Corps and the peculiar contributions of other branches as have their assigned parts in campaign and in battle. No one of them, however, nor all combined, could drive a properly organized enemy from his position or prevent his ultimate advance. They are valuable only as they serve and save the Infantry. It is only the Infantry that can capture prisoners and guns or that prevent the enemy from crossing our lines. While it must not be claimed that Infantry can act alone with reasonable hope of success, it is absolutely true that that other arms, save Cavalry fighting as Infantry, would be doomed to certain failure. The Infantry marks the battlefield, their head tell how the tide of battle is moving; theirs is the post of highest honor for it is the place of greatest danger.

Graduation exercises were held at the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1927. Addresses were made by the Commandant, Colonel Patrick W. Guiney, Q. M. Corps, and the Assistant Commandant, Lieut. Colonel Sherrard Coleman, Q. M. Corps.

The graduating class consisted of: Cpts. Maurice C. Gregory, U. S. M. C.;

Q. M. Corps Celebration.

New York (Special).—"Older than the nation itself"—this is the proud boast of the Quartermaster Corps; and on June 16 next New York General Intermediate Depot Quartermasters are going to take pretty much the whole day, over at the Army Base, Brooklyn, to tell the world that it is the 152nd birthday of the Corps, and that it was founded at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, June 16, 1775.

Lieut. Col. F. S. Leisenring, Q. M. C., commanding the Depot, already has all his hustlers out getting ready for the big day. Last year some 2,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies and took part in the party, and more are expected this year. Among others invited are Maj. Gens. J. H. McRae, commanding the 2d Corps Area; William Weigel, Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, U. S. N.; Capt. G. R. Crapo, U. S. N.; Col. A. Thayer, Cav.; Lt. Col. R. B. Ellis, Cav.; Col. E. P. Wolfe, M. C.; Col. T. L. Brewer, C. E.; Maj. E. Dworak, F. D.; Lt. Comdr. J. H. Cornell, Coast Guard; Comdr. R. P. McCullough, U. S. N.; Col. J. Weston Myers, N. Y. N. G.; and Col. Alexander R. Piper, retired, as well as all the commanding officers of the posts and stations in the vicinity of New York.

The entire expenses of the day have been contributed by the Depot personnel, who will also turn to and swathe the big concrete buildings with bunting in honor of the event. Following quartermasters are the chairmen of the committees for the celebration: Anniversary, Lt. Col. F. S. Leisenring; Ceremonies, Lt. Col. J. De C. Hall; Executive, Lt. Col. O. F. Seaman; Reception, Capt. R. E. Shannon; Entertainment, Capt. A. C. Doyle; Athletic, 1st Lt. E. V. Freeman; Decoration, Capt. H. C. Zimmermann; Refreshment, Capt. S. D. Campbell; Transportation, Capt. W. S. Bramble. Major C. W. McMillan, M. C., heads the First Aid Committee; Mr. Marcus H. Hanson is historian, and Mr. B. D. Creighton is treasurer.

Plans for the Washington, D. C., Quartermaster Corps celebration are now being prepared. The feature will be a banquet at the L'Aiglon. There will be speeches by members of the Quartermaster Corps stationed in Washington.

J. N. Gage, Q. M. C.; Lieuts. H. O. Quinn (S. C.), U. S. N.; L. C. Fuller (S. C.), U. S. N.; J. C. Poshepny (S. C.), U. S. N.; E. W. Brown (S. C.), U. S. N.; (J. g.) G. H. Williams (S. C.), U. S. N.; Capt. E. Eccles, Q. M. C.; P. F. Haber, Q. M. C.; 1st Lieuts. A. N. Caldwell, Q. M. C.; W. R. Mackinnon, Q. M. C.; F. S. Frickelton, Q. M. C.; E. K. Pettibone, Q. M. C.; V. L. Robinson, Q. M. C.; Staff Sergeants. A. E. Stevens, Q. M. C., and T. Walston, Q. M. C.

Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., left June 1, 1927 for Chicago to attend the Flood Control Conference called to meet there by Mayors Thompson, of Chicago, and O'Keefe, of New Orleans. The conference will continue to June 4.

The Secretary of War will also attend the Annual Convention of the National Electric Light Association at Atlantic City, N. J., June 8.

ARMY MUTUAL ASS'N.

THE following applications for new memberships have been made: Maj. Harrison McAlpine, Inf.; Capt. G. E. Hartman, Q. M. C.; 1st Lieut. C. B. Le-now, Inf.; Maj. D. B. Crafton, Inf.; Capt. Leonard R. Crews, C. A. C.; Capt. K. C. Schwin, Inf.; 1st Lieut. Timothy Sapia-Bosch, Inf.; 1st Lieut. F. C. Meade, S. C.; Capt. L. W. Biggs, Cav.; Capt. Ralph Slate, Inf.; Capt. C. C. Olson, D. C.; 1st Lieut. Eduardo Andino, Inf.; Capt. C. R. Shaw, C. E.; Capt. S. F. Bryan, F. A.; Capt. S. P. Meek, O. D.; 1st Lieut. J. T. McKay, Q. M. C.; 1st Lieut. R. B. Cayle, Inf.; Maj. J. E. Phillips, M. C.; 2nd Lieut. H. P. Tasker, C. A. C.; 2nd Lieut. J. C. LaF. Adams, Inf.; 2nd Lieut. H. F. McGuire Matthews, Inf.; Maj. P. B. Peyton, Inf.

SIGNAL CORPS ASSN. ELECTS.

Announcement was made of the election of Lt. Col. W. L. Hallahan as President of the Association and Major R. F. Conlisk, First Vice President, at the recent Signal Corps Assn. meeting.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 898, 899, 901, 912, 913 and 916.)

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BUSINESS ON LOOKOUT FOR ARMY OFFICER EXECUTIVES.

BUSINESS, with its far-seeing eye, is ever on the lookout for executive ability. It will eagerly grasp a lawyer, like Dwight W. Morrow, who is one of the partners of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., an Army officer like General James G. Harbord, who is president of the Radio Corporation of America, and another Army officer like General Robert C. Davis, who is about to retire in order to accept the presidency of the Photomaton Co., Inc. The man who is on the job, no matter in what profession he may be engaged, is watched with cold-blooded scrutiny, and if he measures up to the high standards which business requires, he is immediately sought because of the confidence that his experience will make dividends for the capital employed.

The group of financiers which has acquired the services of General Davis comprises men whose reputation and money are tied up with the success of the enterprise which he will direct. They have carefully studied the career of General Davis, not only its purely military features, but everything which shows his executive and administrative capacity; and that they have found it thoroughly satisfactory is shown by the tender of the presidency of the company to him. Their conclusion is not surprising to those who are aware of General Davis' ability, who have seen him in action with military and non-military business problems, who have witnessed his creation of organizations and seen him perfect them into smooth-working machines.

From the country's point of view, General Davis successfully performed two colossal jobs: the development of the Adjutant General's Department of the A. E. F. during the World War, and the administration of the Soldiers' Bonus Act. In connection with the former, he saw the forces under General Pershing grow from approximately 300,000 men at the time he assumed office, to more than 2,000,000 men within six months of that time. The complex problems of rapidly shifting personnel, of a field mail service, of the establishment and operation of a central record office handling millions of records of all kinds, of the supervision of the services of many thousands of officers, millions of soldiers and civilians, were his to solve. The results he achieved were exceptional, demonstrated his tremendous energy and force, and brought him recognition as one of the leading executives the nation has produced.

In carrying out the bonus law, he not only had to create an organization of highly trained specialists, and to formulate methods which would protect the veteran and the Government, but he was forced to deal with political questions which might well have proved most embarrassing to the War Department. There was no precedent to guide General Davis in this performance. He had to build an entirely new machine, which would accurately compute the number of days each man had served in the United States or France or both, arrange accurately for deductions and exceptions, different classes of service and duty, some compensable and some not; different rates of pay and calculations running from every possible date in one year to various dates in other years, etc. It was a job of terrific complexity and filled with pitfalls. The fact that it was done at an astonishingly low cost, to the entire satisfaction of the four million veterans concerned, and within an exceedingly short space of time, was not unexpected by the War Department, but brought deserved meeds of praise from the country to the genius who accomplished the task.

Every one in the Army knows that as administrative executive of the War Department, General Davis has built an organization which has functioned smoothly and effectively. The office is charged with the operating functions in connection with the procurement, assignment, promotion, transfer, retirement and discharge of all officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army. It is the custodian of the records of all the wars and intervening periods and those of the millions of individuals who have served in the Army since its creation. Under General Davis' direction is the recruiting service, an organization extending all over the United States, which keeps up the Army at its authorized strength at minimum cost of procurement per man. His office prepares, edits and issues all orders, bulletins, instructions and publications of the Department, and handles all mail and correspondence of the Department proper, involving some 3,250,000 pieces of mail annually. As a further indication of General Davis' business ability, he has conducted the Army Motion Picture Service, supplying 105 theaters at which the admissions run annually to approximately 4,500,000 individuals. General Davis has made this service a purely self-supporting enterprise, operating it for the benefit of the Army personnel, and the gross receipts from which have run close to \$50,000 per month. The experience he has had in this connection was an added reason for his offer and acceptance of the presidency of an organization having to do with photography.

General Davis' retirement is a matter of keen regret to the President, the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff. They are gratified, however, that such a splendid business opportunity has come to him, and they are confident his ability and sagacity will achieve the same results in civil life that they have so conspicuously shown in the Army.

U. S. M. C. COMMAND CHANGES SCHEDULED.

SEVERAL picturesque figures among the officer personnel of the Marine Corps are included in the command changes scheduled for the near future. Col. L. McC. Little, who has been in command of the Legation Guard at Peking for an extended tour of duty, has been ordered to duty at headquarters in Washington upon reporting of his relief, who will probably be Lt. Col. Thomas Holcomb, now on duty in Washington. Colonel Little is authorized three months delay en route home.

Col. N. H. Hall is to be detached from command of the Marine Base at Pearl Harbor and will have similar duty in New York, and Lt. Col. T. C. Turner, who has been attached to the Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, has been ordered to duty with the First Brigade, Haiti, sailing on the Cristobal from New York about August 23.

There is considerable speculation here regarding the creation of the Nicaraguan Constabulary about which there has been little official information. Rear Admiral Latimer, Brig. Gen. Feland and American diplomatic representatives there are co-operating in working out the arrangements and action by headquarters will probably be deferred until final approval is requested. Reports that Lt. Col. J. J. Meade is to command the constabulary are denied here and it is stated officially that no official decision has yet been reached as to what officer will be designated though one or two names are now under consideration.

CADETS FROM RANKS IN LINE FOR HONORS.

FOURTEEN cadets of the class of 1927, to be graduated Tuesday, June 14, 1927, received their appointments to the Military Academy when they were enlisted men either in the Regular Army or in the National Guard. This number includes two cadets each of whom stands a most excellent chance of being West Point's "Honor Man."

Cadets Harold A. Kurstedt, of New Jersey; J. A. Schwab, of New York City, and Hans W. Holmer, of Oregon, are outstanding members of this group appointed from the Regular Army. Cadets Schwab and Kurstedt are cadet captains; Cadet Holmer is a cadet lieutenant, Cadets Kurstedt and Holmer are running neck-and-neck with two other cadets for the most coveted of all cadet honors, that of standing one on graduation and being known as West Point's "Honor Man." In addition Cadet Schwab is one of the Academy's best polo players; Cadet Holmer is both a rifle and pistol expert; and Cadet Kurstedt is an "A" man in wrestling.

U. S. N. A. DUTY TOUR MADE THREE YEARS.

IT is the intention of the Bureau of Navigation to lengthen the tour of duty at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, to three years. It will, however, be necessary to make the adjustment gradually and at the end of the next academic year a certain percentage will remain a third year. For the present it is the intention to restrict this extension to officers who have had a total of at least eight years' sea service and to those who have demonstrated a particular aptitude for the duty.

Duty for officers on battleships undergoing modernization will be considered as sea duty for purposes of record and rotation of sea and shore duty. The necessary corrections will be made in the case of ships which have been or are at present undergoing modernization.

Requests from officers for an extension of their cruises as a result of being attached to such ships while undergoing modernization will be given consideration.

WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARES LEGISLATION.

ACTIVITIES in the various branches of the War Department having to do with the preparation and study of drafts of proposed legislation for the opening session of the 70th Congress are gradually being brought to a head.

The Advisory Council on Legislation is scheduled to meet in the very near future to discuss and assort the "left over" bills from the 69th Congress, consider the advisability of pressing various new pieces of legislation, and map out the general program for presentation to the Congress in December.

Special consideration will be given to economy, the watch-word of the administration, and all efforts to place items on the War Department legislative calendar will be scrutinized carefully in order to determine what will best serve the interests of the Army as a whole.

This first meeting will be strictly preliminary in character and only a tentative shaping of the program is expected to result as, of course, much depends upon the limiting figure of the budget which will probably not be known until sometime in July.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD TO CONFER ON PHILIPPINES.

GOVERNOR General Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands now en route to the United States is expected to arrive at Seattle June 20 and from there will proceed to the Black Hills in South Dakota to confer with the President on the future policy in the Philippines. He will then come to Washington, D. C., according to present plans to confer with other Government officials.

Reports indicate that General Wood is feeling better than he did although he has not entirely recovered from the effects of recent injuries in an automobile wreck. Persistent rumors that the Governor General would relinquish his post while in the United States, due to ill-health have been held without foundation in Manila, where General Wood informed correspondents that he planned to return in September.

NEW SECRETARY OF INFANTRY ASSOCIATION.

MAJOR T. B. CATRON, Infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed to the Office of the Chief of Infantry. Major Catron recently arrived in Washington from West Point, N. Y., where he has been Assistant Commandant at the United States Military Academy. He was formerly an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and was Assistant Chief of G-2, First Army, A. E. F., during the World War where he served with distinction.

Major Catron will assume the duties of Secretary of the United States Infantry Association and Editor of the *Infantry Journal*, relieving Major Paul J. Mueller, Inf., U. S. A., who will attend the War College as a student next year. Major Catron was relieved as Assistant Commandant at West Point by Major Horace F. Spurgin, C. A. C., U. S. A.

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Navy Notes.

THE National Fine Arts Commission of the District of Columbia has finally approved the design for the proposed Naval and Marine Memorial to be erected in East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., on the Georgetown Channel Drive.

The Memorial is to be 30 feet high, 32 feet long, with steps 200 feet long leading up to it. Approximately \$200,000 has been raised by popular subscription.

Commander Fitzhugh Green, U. S. N., author and explorer, has announced his resignation from the Naval Service to establish a new business. Commander Green, together with a group of prominent explorers, plans to form a company the sole aim of which will be to sell expert service to exploration parties and adventurous expeditions of any kind to any place on the face of the earth.

In support of the feasibility of the scheme, Commander Green cited the fact that during the next twenty months fifty expeditions of various kinds would be outfitted to carry the American flag to all parts of the globe. Commander Green was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1909.

Captain F. B. Upham, U. S. N., Commandant of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., has reported to the Navy Department that 10 planes from the Pensacola station are still operating in the flood area. Daily reconnaissance, inspection, photographic and relief flights are made. Full cooperation is being given the Red Cross officials and relief workers in the utilization of the navy air forces which have been on duty in the flooded areas of the Mississippi Valley for several weeks, operating from 10 to 20 planes. Capt. Upham also reported to the Navy Department that all previous records of the station for time in the air for one week have been shattered during the past when a total flying time of one week of 1,191 hours and 35 minutes was hung up. For a six-day week this approximates 200 hours of flying per day. Twenty planes would have to fly 10 hours a day to permit of the flying recorded.

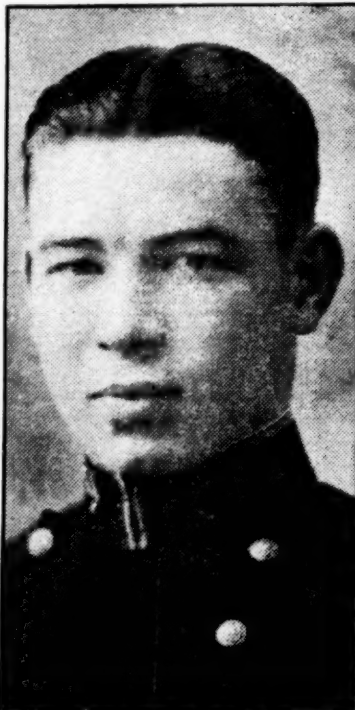
Details of the crash of a naval plane near Honhen, La., about 20 miles south of Baton Rouge on May 30 in which Assistant Director of the Red Cross was killed, were received by the Navy Department on May 31.

The report stated that the plane, a UO-15 piloted by Lt. Joseph Gregory, who was slightly injured, nose dived when the seaplane's controls jammed and crashed on the land, rolling over several times.

The following biographies of members of the new Plebe Class at Annapolis, which enters soon, who are service juniors, are given in addition to those which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal last week:

Robert Lee McMahon, son of Mrs. Helen McMahon and late Lt. R. L. McMahon (M. C.), U. S. N., was born in Westfield, N. J., April 4, 1910, and was educated in the public schools there, and the Leonard Preparatory School in New York. He worked his way through

Annapolis Honor Man.



ENS. FEROL DAVIS OVERFELT.

school, clerking for the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Damon Morris Cummings, son of Comdr. Damon E. Cummings, U. S. N., was born January 30, 1910, at Belvidere, Ill. He was educated at various schools including the Lawrence School, Hewlett Bay, L. I., St. Albans School, Washington, D. C., and the Western High School, Washington, D. C. His standing in the examinations for Presidential appointments is number one among those graded to date.

David Livingston Roscoe, Jr., son of Maj. and Mrs. D. L. Roscoe, U. S. A., Retired, of San Diego, Calif., born Sept. 9, 1907, at Los Angeles, Calif. He was graduated from the San Diego High School in 1926. He was a student at St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., and prepared for examinations at the Severn School, Severn Park, Md. He is the grandson of Maj. J. B. Campbell, Civil War hero, and a grand nephew of Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Sanger, deceased, nephew of Mrs. John Pitcher and brother of Cadet Keith Roscoe, A. C., now stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Civil Engineer Corps.

ORDERS have been issued to Capt. R. E. Bakenhus detaching him from duty at the Naval War College on or about May 28th, and ordering him to report to the Commandant, Third Naval District for duty as Public Works Officer of that District.

Lieutenants (j. g.) H. P. Needham, B. W. Fink, J. R. Perry, and H. A. Bolles, have been ordered to the Bureau of Yards and Docks for temporary duty after graduation from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute about June 11th. After a short course of training in Bureau procedure Lieut. Needham will be assigned to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Hampton Roads, Va., Lieut. Perry to the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, and Lieut. Bolles to the Navy Yard, New York, as Assistants to the Public Works Officers at those Yards and Stations.

Rear-Admiral Frederick R. Harris, retired, has announced the establishment of offices for general engineering practice at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Rear-Admiral Harris is associated with Mr. Arthur L. Bobbs.

Contracts have recently been awarded for the construction of a garage at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., for \$3,544, and for the construction of two seaplane hangars at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for \$225,600.

U. S. Should Retain Bases

(Continued from First Page.)

est improvements in connection with them.

This restriction affects the peacetime maintenance of our Asiatic Fleet and the economy with which it can be supplied and repaired. So meager are the repair facilities of this fleet that ships join it for a period of three or four years and then come home for repairs. When a squadron of seaplanes was added to the fleet, a purely defensive measure, we were prohibited from building ashore anything which had to do with these aircraft; we could not even build a shed to shelter them from the weather while they were being assembled. The recent reinforcement of the fleet by three light cruisers and several transports carrying marines will increase the load on these overworked bases. Certainly our officers responsible for the readiness of the Asiatic Fleet for the protection of American lives do not regard the limitations of the Washington Treaty with levity.

Hawaiian Bases Important.

Hawaii is probably the most important location for a naval base in the world. Congress has recognized this fact and of recent years has appropriated liberally to build up both its defenses and basing facilities. Its defenses now are strong, but we have just begun on the basing facilities. Much dredging is absolutely necessary if our fleet is to have a secure anchorage. Hawaii was specifically exempted from the provisions of the non-fortification clause of the Washington Treaty. Now we hear suggestions from the Japanese press that further development of Hawaii should be prohibited in the coming Geneva Conference.

Secretary Hughes gave the Japanese a bonus for agreeing to limit two classes of ships. Now it is stated they are going to ask for another bonus for agreeing to the limitation of the other two classes. Hawaii is 2,100 miles off our West Coast. Any powerful expedition against our coast from over the Pacific would first have to take Hawaii. As long as we hold Hawaii, our West Coast is absolutely secure, except for the annoyance created by isolated raiders. If, on the other hand, Hawaii were taken, hostile cruisers and submarines based on it could harass our coast line. This is the outlook on the farther side of the moat which covers the western approaches to our castle wall. It is probably the best located position in the world for the defense of a coast line. If we should be attacked in two oceans at the same time its possession by the United States practically saves the situation in one ocean and lets us concentrate the bulk of our fleet in the other.

Part of U. S. Territory.

Furthermore, Hawaii is not like the Philippines and Guam. It is officially a part of United States soil; it is a territory of the United States and doubtless one day will be admitted to statehood. On this ground alone it is entitled to the same protection and security provided for any other State or territory of the United States.

Now why should we be asked to limit the development of Hawaii? It is 3,400 miles from the Japanese coast. Boston is only 2,800 miles from the British Isles. We have never heard the British claim that our building a Navy Yard at Boston has threatened their coasts. It seems quite a tribute to our Navy that it should be feared at the end of a leash 3,300 miles long. Certainly, to use an expression coined by Mr. Hughes, there is nothing provocative in the proper development of such a defensive position.

In recent years, in order to retain the control possession of the routes from Great Britain to India and Australia, a base has been developed at Singapore. Malaya and New Zealand, believing that this project would increase their security, have donated large sums for the building of a great naval base. Now Singapore is distant 2,300 miles from Japan proper and 1,500 miles from Formosa, and consequently is somewhat nearer to these countries than is Hawaii. It also sits directly on the sea routes from Japan to Europe. There are reports that the Japanese will protest against the development of this base also. While

Marine Corps Notes

THE following have been appointed second lieutenants in the Marine Corps and assigned to temporary duty under instruction in aviation at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.:

P. C. Munn, R. P. Rutledge, S. S. Jack, G. DeW. Chappell, J. W. Earnshaw, G. H. Potter, M. S. Newton, F. M. McAlister, E. S. Piper, F. M. June, J. P. Juhan, H. D. Hansen, A. C. Koonce, A. Shapley, R. A. Olson, M. L. Dawson, Jr., W. L. J. Bayler, R. P. Ross, D. F. O'Neill, J. G. Dreyspring, A. E. O'Neil, J. S. Cook, Jr., H. G. Newhart, H. R. Paige.

Marine Corps headquarters states that when a noncommissioned officer reenlists care should be taken to see that the man receives the same class of warrant as he held on discharge. Letters received at Headquarters indicate that men were reappointed to a permanent warrant on reenlistment, while the records show they were discharged holding a technical warrant, or they were given a technical warrant when they held a permanent one.

we do not consider their case a good one, some supporting reasons may be alleged for the status quo at Singapore, while there is not a single valid reason for an objection against Hawaii, where we were permitted to retain our "entire freedom" of action.

It is further reported that, having limited our fortifications and bases in the Philippines and Guam, we will now be asked to dismantle them altogether.

In making these advances foreign delegates may not even hope to have them accepted. One of diplomacy's most successful games is to introduce a question with the idea of yielding it in exchange for other advantages. With this end in view we may be forced into a discussion of our naval bases. Our delegates should make plain, once such a discussion commences, that they are not authorized even to consider such questions and serve notice that we will not trade any other advantage for the right to develop Hawaii in our own way and to maintain Guam and the Philippines in the status quo. This must be our irreducible minimum.

Navy pigeons carried off the honors in the hardest fought and closest race ever staged by fanciers of the capital. Sixty-one birds were liberated at Deshler, Ohio, at 5:45 a. m. on May 28 and only three birds arrived in Washington the same day; the winning bird returning to its loft at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. at 6:40 p. m.

(Further Navy News will be found on the First Page, Pages 899, 901, 907, 910 and 911.)

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Letters to the Editor

VIEWS ON ARMY PROMOTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THERE are many views on the subject of Army promotion, probably as many as there are individuals interested. Nevertheless, the question divides into four categories, hurry the retirement, defer the retirement, retire them with much or retire them with little. These categories after all represent but two mentalities, those who are evolving schemes of retirement to be imposed upon the other fellow and those who are working upon schemes for their own retirement. But adjust this in any way that might be agreeable to all and the proposition would still have to meet on terms of agreement with the "appropriation dollar" ever ready to remark that this cannot be done on account of the expense.

This brings into work those who consider themselves unusually smart and habitually under rate the intelligence of others. In their hands the retirement proposition is revised drastically to agree with the "appropriation dollar" and with the governing idea that it is never to apply to them. This produces a situation where in every ten, seven are ready always to oppose three, and causes the measure to stumble before the first hurdle of congressional hearings. Here it is that every scheme affecting individuals must pass through the sieve of human interest and where that which poses for much wisdom is generally brought to grief. If we were to stop and think a moment that everything which is wrought with certainty is wrought upon some principle, it might be possible to produce a measure which would meet the test of time and stand upon its principle.

Realizing the many difficulties that surround this subject, it occurred to the undersigned a couple of years ago that it might be better to make two bites at the cherry. Considering the various lists, it appeared that the Captains offered an opportunity to try out a combination of ordinary promotion, promotion by selection and retirement by selection. The list contains many anomalies and constitutes a situation where a remedy might be applied with benefit to all. This can be shown by taking the Captains' list as arranged for promotion and plotting it horizontally, commencing with the senior on the left and ending with the junior on the right. Each Captain in the service might with benefit to himself procure a roll of millimetric paper and do this in order to examine his own position. The next step is obvious that if we connect the vertical plottings we would obtain a curve of ages as arranged on the existing promotion list.

An ideal situation would be where seniority and age coincided and which would produce a straight line curve running from senior to junior. As this could never be done it need not receive any serious attention. Proceeding with the next step, we might assume an age at which an officer should become a Captain, say 25 or 30, and an age at which he should be promoted to the next grade, say in 15 years or at the age of 40 or 45. Plotting a vertical of 45 for the senior and one of 30 for the junior and connecting these two points with a straight line, we would have a principle governing promotion in that grade. It is obvious that in order to conform to this principle, all Captains, wherever they might be on the promotion list, would have to be beneath this line, and that all those who were above such a line would be abnormal to the principle. In the present Captains' list, great numbers are above such a line. In fact there are such abnormal situations where a Captain half way in the list may be 20 years older than his immediate senior. These abnormalities can never produce contentment nor efficiency and the remedy proposed was as follows:

That in each year one-half of the Captains promoted should be promoted by seniority and one-half by selection, and that a number equal to the total promotions be selected for retirement. There might be added a proviso that those selected for retirement should be selected from those above the line or whose ages were otherwise abnormal. The merits in this appear to be that those nearing promotion through seniority would not be injured greatly, while at the same time permitting certain abnormal individuals to be either selected for promotion or selected for retirement. In this way, those whose ages made them abnormal with reference to the list as a whole would still have the hope of either finding promotion or retirement. As the situation stands now, the list is hopeless for many. The advantage to the service as a whole was that it would not have disturbed the "appropriation dollar" to any great extent and would have given an opportunity to observe and try out promotions by selection applied in a small way without great injustice to seniority.

This measure reposes in the files of the War Department, and may some day come to light when the list of comprehensive and all inclusive measures meet their destinies.

C. A. SEOANE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. A.

NO PAYROLL PADDING.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

AFTER reading the answer of General Price to Congressman La Guardia's charges of payroll padding in the National Guard, contained in a recent issue of the Army and Navy Journal, I should like to add a word from the 29th Division area in support of the remarks of the Commanding General of the 28th Division.

I served as Sergeant Major of the Fifth D. C. Infantry (later changed to Engineers) from August, 1920, to September, 1921, and as Adjutant, 121st Engineers, from the latter date until January, 1926. During all these years I was in close touch with the

men in charge of the preparation of both armory drill and field training payrolls in the various organizations of the 5th Infantry and the 121st Engineers. We began in 1920 with but three rolls, and with the enlargement and completion of the engineer regiment, it became necessary to submit quarterly 10 rolls. Having come into the District National Guard while it was in process of reorganization immediately following the World War, I was personally acquainted with those responsible for the making up of payrolls—the company clerks, the first sergeants, the company commanders, and lastly the regimental commander who finally approved the rolls. General Price has defended the National Guard as a whole, and referred particularly to the natural difficulty of attempting to juggle figures between organizations situated in different towns, etc. Here in the District we have whole organizations located under the same roof, and in an outfit like the 121st Engineers, situated in a single building and with all its component elements drilling simultaneously, there would have been ample opportunity to switch attendance between companies in order to effectuate the necessary percentage to qualify for pay.

But from my knowledge of the character of men composing the commissioned and enlisted personnel of this organization, coupled with the close contact that I maintained with all units thereof during my service as Sergeant Major and as Regimental Adjutant, I can say to Congressman La Guardia that whatever conditions he may have noted in the National Guard in any

NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento (Special).—Passing the 5,300 mark in enlisted strength, California's National Guard now is the strongest in its history. It also is exceeded in efficiency only by the New York troops. Reports received by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt show that during April the 92 organizations in California established a record of 78.82 per cent for drill attendance.

107TH N. Y. PRESENTS GUIDON.

THE recent presentation of a guidon of 107th Infantry (old 7th), N. Y. N. G., by that organization to the Queens Own Westminster Volunteers of London further cements the friendship that has existed between the two units for some years. The presentation of the guidon was made on behalf of the 107th by Lt. Col. Kenyon A. Joyce, Cav.

other part of the country, the payrolls of the 121st Engineers have been and will continue to be honestly and conscientiously prepared and submitted, and any shafts of criticism along this line had better not be directed towards the District National Guard.

ROBERT G. MACCARTEE,
Formerly Adj., 121st Engrs., D. C. N. G.

DRILL ATTENDANCE N. Y. N. G.

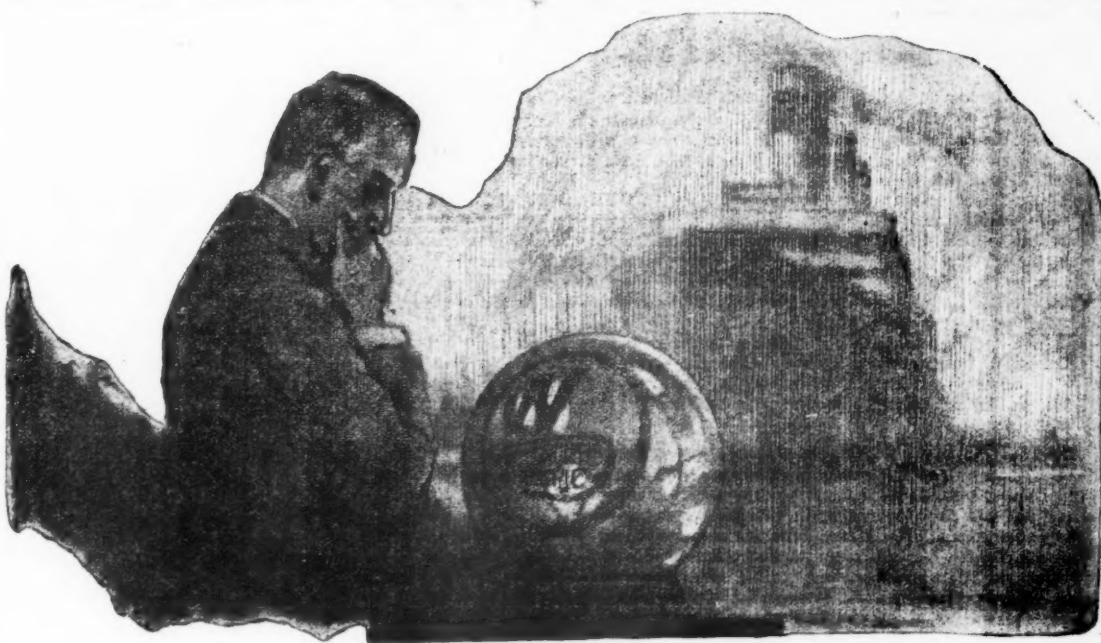
New York (Special).—The average percentage of drills for the entire National Guard for March last, the latest returns, was 79 per cent which is considered a very commendable showing for a force 20,487 officers and men. The banner organization was the 101st Cavalry, Col. James R. Howlett, which had the high percentage of 92. Its average attendance was 550 out of a membership of 595.

The organization standing second, also with the high percentage of 92, was the 51st Machine Gun Squadron, Major Nathaniel H. Egleston. This unit had an average attendance of 270 officers and men, out of a membership of 293.

The 27th Division Air Squadron, Major George T. Vaughn, Jr., with an average attendance of 109 out of 119 on the roll stood No. 3, with a percentage of 91.

The 108th Infantry, Col. John S. Thompson, stood No. 4 in order of merit with 89 per cent. It had 1,063 officers and men present out of a membership of 1,199.

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"We could no more dispense with our military forces than we could dispense with our police forces."—PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

THE MEMORIAL DAY address of President Coolidge is further proof of his wisdom as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and the Navy. In that historic document, he proclaimed the imperative necessity for the maintenance of adequate armed forces. While submitting the practicability of international limitation as to size, he declared that to consent to their abolition would mean first aggression against us and finally our destruction.

The President is no militarist—he has specifically denounced militarism. Nor is he in any sense a pacifist—his expressions on Memorial Day and prior thereto have shown that he has little patience with those who would have the United States disarm. A practical statesman, he realizes the dangers which surround our country, the envy, apt to inspire attack if we were weak, the numerous questions which exist and which may arise and which might develop in a manner that would force us to fight. He wants the peace which adequate preparation assures, and in that policy he enjoys the support of practically all of his fellow-countrymen.

JUST AS THE Army and Navy Journal anticipated last week, the President has announced that he will confer the D. F. C. upon Charles A. Lindbergh. In so doing, he has established a precedent which works havoc with an executive order but which will encourage further daring deeds by members of the components of the Army of the United States.

In making the award, the President is following the example of France, Belgium and Great Britain. Had Lindbergh visited other countries of Europe, they would have taken like action. But he will not go on what would have become a royal tour, for some reason not disclosed, but which is attributed to the pressure of our Government. If so, it will be charged that the association of the Great War has not yet been dissolved, and the only answer to that which can be given is the American Airman did not visit Italy.

The Army is delighted with the President's determination to violate his own executive order. The country will now realize the truth of the new recruiting posters—"The Army trained him"—Lindbergh. As always, the retiring Adjutant General, General Davis, lost no opportunity to advance the interests of the Regular Establishment.

RED ACTIVITIES in the Philippines have been uncovered by Rear Admiral Kittelle, commandant at Cavite. He reports a plot to destroy the naval ammunition dump located in his district. The purpose of the conspirators was to prevent the resupply of our ships operating in Chinese waters. Admiral Kittelle's disclosures confirm the world-wide efforts of the Soviet Government, and must bring satisfaction to the British Government and Secretary of State Kellogg. There is no question that the Reds are sedulously tilling the soil of China, India and Persia. There they have a greater measure of opportunity than elsewhere, even Mexico, from which their feminine Ambassador is about to depart ostensibly on leave. In the United States, their propaganda shell have proved duds. In this connection, it is worth while noting that the American Federation of Labor is criticising the Department of Justice because of leniency in Red prosecution.

SECRETARY HOOVER IS doing a great work in the Mississippi basin. Like all men of stature, he has no hesitation in giving credit for performance to those who have labored with him. In a speech he delivered over the radio on last Saturday night, he especially praised the splendid service rendered by the Engineer Corps, the Quartermaster Corps, the National Guard, and the Coast Guard. These arms of our national defense, and in them should be included the fourth and seventh corps areas, have demonstrated that they are the hands ever ready to succor those in distress. The Services are merely continuing their record for helpfulness, but it is a matter of satisfaction that men in high places are giving them the recognition in this connection they emphatically deserve.

CAPT. WILLIAM P. RICHARDS, U. S. M. C., was forced in self-defense to shoot General Cabula at Managua. No other course was open to the officer. When the Nicaraguan bandit reached for his gun, Capt. Richards was compelled "to beat him to the draw," or lose his own life. The incident will be helpful in the pacification of the Central American Republic, since it will show those anxious to make trouble that discretion is the better part of valor, and that it does not do to threaten a well-trained Marine.

SWIRLING MORE AND MORE rapidly, the maelstrom in China is engulfing the north and increasing the danger for the west. As events have transpired, there has appeared a resemblance to the happenings of the Boxer revolt of 1900. Unwilling to have the United States engage in a joint relief expedition, the President has directed that preparations be made for the transfer of the Legation to Tien Tsin, and thence, if necessary, to a coastal point, perhaps Shanghai. It is a wise move, since the absence of Government makes unnecessary the maintenance of diplomatic representation at an interior point.

Everything the Administration has done in connection with China confirms its purpose to refrain from participation in joint operations and to devote itself and the forces available to one mission—protection of American life and property. It does not propose to join in a war with European Powers and Japan, which would not only involve a large part of the Chinese people but Soviet Russia, which has been financing, training and guiding the Cantonese forces. Those western powers have spheres of influence, spheres of interest, and concessions to protect, and the preservation of such holdings is in conflict with the principles of the Open Door and the Integrity of China, which became a part of American foreign policy when enunciated by John Hay in 1900. If any power keeps what it has won by intrigue and force, it will be, so far as the United States is concerned, by its own efforts. In this connection, Japan has sent a mixed brigade to Shantung, and evidently will fight to retain the fruits of its expulsion of Germany from that peninsula during the World War. Failure to do so would mean loss of Manchuria, and that the Tokyo government cannot tolerate.

SERVICE HUMOR WITH THE CAVALRY.

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—California Pelican.

U. S. M. A. ROOMMATES.

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OPTIC WIT.

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NO PRIMA DONNA.

"Why did you stop singing in the choir?"

"Because one day I didn't sing and somebody asked if the organ had been fixed."

—Scream.

MUST BE ACROBATS.

"Think!"

"What?"

"What a hard time two cross-eyed people would have looking each other in the eye."

—Rice Owl.

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L. P. B., Selfridge Field, Mich. The new War Department order regarding promotion of noncommissioned officers was in the nature of an amendment to AR 615-5. Appointment to Master Sergeant, Q. M. C., will be made by seniority after passing examination. No date has been set as yet for this order to take effect.

J. W. R., Ft. Benning, Ga. A noncommissioned officer will not be reduced while absent from duty on account of sickness incurred in line of duty, according to Army regulations. The Secretary of War may terminate any appointment at will.

R. S. S., Phila. According to War Department regulations Corporals and Privates first class, will be reduced to private prior to being returned to the United States upon completion of tour of Foreign Service or for discharge.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE Army and Navy Journal, in its issue of June 1, 1867, carried an urgent editorial calling for "Military Training For Our Youth." The Journal urged that the United States adopt some system whereby universal military training might be accomplished and pointed to the various systems then in use by England, which had inaugurated "Rifle Clubs" and by Switzerland and Sweden.

Major General R. K. Scott, U. S. A., Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees, and Abandoned Lands visited Washington, D. C., on official business during the last week in May, 1867.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Capt. Hugh Barclay (Inf.) from duty as military attache, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and from detail as acting G. S. offr., assigned to 24th Inf., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with regt. assigned. (June 1.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ELI A. HELMICK, I. G. Col. E. D. Scott (F. A.) from detail in I. G. Dept., and from duties at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, June 26, and assigned to F. A., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 31.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Following from duties at Philadelphia, Pa. M. intermediate depot, Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 1, to duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia: Capt. F. D. Shaw and B. E. McKeever. (May 27.)

Maj. J. R. Alfante from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as Q. M. (May 27.)

Capt. P. F. Huber, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as constructing Q. M. Fort Riley, Kans., on arrival at that station. (May 27.)

Capt. D. J. Canty from duty with American Graves Registration Serv., Q. M. C., in Europe, Paris, France, to U. S. by first available transport after July 15, and on arrival to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty with Q. M. C. at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area. (May 28.)

Capt. R. B. Field to proceed by first available commercial transport after June 15 instead of Aug. 15, to Paris, France. (May 28.)

Capt. J. S. Vincent, from duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., July 1, to Fort Missoula, Mont., for duty as Q. M. (May 28.)

Following from duty indicated to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25 for duty as students, Q. M. C. Sch., course beginning Sept. 1: Capt. T. C. Locke, Chanute Field, Ill., and J. A. McDonald, Fort McDowell, Calif. (May 28.)

1st Lt. W. C. Thee from duty as instr., Q. M. C. M. T. Sch., Camp Holabird, Md., June 5, to Boston, Mass., for duty with Q. M. C. at hqrs., 1st Corps Area. (May 28.)

Capt. M. C. Pratt from duty at Q. M. intermediate depot, Camp Holabird, Md., to New York and sail July 20 for Canal Zone for duty. (May 28.)

1st Lt. R. G. Schmidt from duty as stu., Q. M. C. M. T. Sch., Camp Holabird, Md., on completing course, detailed instr., Mass. N. G., Boston, for duty. (May 28.)

Col. G. V. Heidt from duty at San Francisco gen. intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., assigned to Q. M. C., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty, and to additional duty as Q. M., Fort Sam Houston. (May 31.)

1st Lt. T. H. Mills from duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 1, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (June 1.)

1st Lt. J. A. Barksdale from duty as asst. to Q. M., Fort Logan, Colo., to Chicago, Ill., for duty as asst. to C. O., Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot. (June 1.)

Capt. H. S. Evans from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, June 17, to duty as asst. to C. O., Philadelphia Q. M. intermediate depot. (June 1.)

1st Lt. N. H. McKay from duty at Camp Normoy, Tex., assigned to duty as C. O., 83rd Motor Repair Section, Sept. 1, relieving 1st Lt. L. F. Watson, who will report to Normoy, Q. M. intermediate depot for duty with 3rd Motor Repair Bn. (June 1.)

1st Lt. G. F. Foss from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course June 17, to Fort Worden, Wash., for duty with harbor defenses of Puget Sound. (June 1.)

Col. F. H. Lawton from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station at N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, N. Y. (June 1.)

Capt. H. H. Cheal from duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 15, to Fort Mason, Calif., for duty at S. F. gen. intermediate depot. (June 1.)

Capt. H. M. Duffill from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, June 17, to Camp Knox, Ky., for duty as Q. M., relieving 1st Lt. I. H. Joffe, who will proceed to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty as asst. to Q. M. (June 1.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G. Medical Corps.

Maj. W. E. Wilmerding from duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., on completing duty in connection with the abandonment of that post (May 27.)

Maj. A. H. Eber, Fort Adams, R. I., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (May 27.)

Capt. M. G. Healy from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, to Wright Field, Ohio, for duty. (May 31.)

Dental Corps.

Capt. D. S. Gray from duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., on abandonment of that sta., to Selfridge Field, Mich., for duty. (May 27.)

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. J. L. Hartman to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (May 31.)

Contract Surgeon.

The assignment of Contract Surgeon F. W. Mathewson, U. S. A., to duty at Fort Rodman, Mass., May 25, is announced. (May 31.)

Col. E. A. Sturges from duty as Asst. Chf. of Finance, Washington, D. C., and from additional duty as finance offr., Dist. of Wash., Sept. 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty as 1st Corps Area officer, relieving Col. F. W. Coleman, F. D., who will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty as Asst. Chief of Finance. (May 27.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Following from duty indicated to Fort Humphreys, Va., Sept. 2, for duty as students, Engr. Sch.: 1st Lts. B. C. Hill, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; L. H. Hewitt, Fort Bliss, Tex.; G. W. Marvin, Fort Hancock, N. J. (May 27.)

2nd Lt. F. A. Henney from 29th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., Sept. 2, to duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys. (May 27.)

1st Lt. E. G. Plank from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to New York and sail Sept. 8 for Canal Zone for duty. (May 27.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Lt. Col. W. I. Westervelt from duty as asst. military attache, Paris, France, to U. S., and proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for duty. (May 27.)

2nd Lt. J. E. B. McInerney from temp. duty as stu., Ord. Specialists Sch., Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., June 1, to Springfield Armory, Mass., for duty as heretofore assigned. (May 27.)

1st Lt. Earl Hendry from temp. duty as stu., Ord. Specialists Sch., Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., June 1, to Omaha, Nebr., for duty at hqrs., 7th Corps Area, as heretofore assigned. (May 27.)

Lt. Col. H. B. Jordan from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to duty in office of Chief of Ord., Washington, D. C., on completing course and on expiration of leave. (May 28.)

Order of May 4, relieving following from duty specified, and directing them to Washington, D. C., for duty with Chief of Ord., is revoked: Maj. De R. C. Cabell, Watertown Arsenal, Mass., and Capt. R. E. Hardy, Watervliet, N. Y. (May 28.)

Maj. B. W. Simpson from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to duty as asst. commandant, Ord. Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., on completing course and on expiration of leave. (May 28.)

1st Lt. T. H. Nixon from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., Aug. 15, for duty at Ord. Specialists Sch. (May 28.)

Maj. S. P. Spalding from duty as asst. to ord. offr., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Washington, D. C., June 6, for duty in office of Chief of Ord. (May 28.)

Capt. M. M. Serrem from duty at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., June 30, for duty as instr., Ord. Specialists' Sch. (May 28.)

Capt. E. C. Goebert from duty at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., June 30, for duty. (May 28.)

Maj. G. W. Graham from duty as asst. commandant, Ord. Specialists' Sch., Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., to Washington, D. C., June 30, for duty in office of Chief of Ord. (May 28.)

Capt. W. C. Hamilton from duty in office of Chief of Ord., Washington, D. C., and from additional duty, as ord. offr., Dist. of Wash., June 30, to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for duty. (May 28.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Order of May 13, relieving 2nd Lt. F. G. Fraser, 11th Cav., from that regt., and from duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., and directing him to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty is revoked. (May 28.)

Maj. P. R. Davison from duty as instr., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., Aug. 15. (May 31.)

Capt. E. N. Harmon from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Aug. 15, and detailed at the Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vt., for duty. (June 1.)

2nd Lt. P. E. Yeomans from duty at Fort Clark, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with Inf. Sch. (June 1.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. 2nd Lt. D. Q. Harris from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., to New York and sail Sept. 8 for Canal Zone for duty. (May 27.)

Capt. F. M. Crist from Fort Sill, Okla., is detailed a student, to take course in physics of sound ranging at Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, reporting June 25. (May 28.)

1st Lt. P. W. Allison from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., detailed stu., to take course in physics of sound ranging at Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, reporting June 25. (May 28.)

Order of May 13, relieving 2nd Lt. W. N. Gillmore, 76th F. A., from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., and assigning him to 83d F. A., Fort Benning, Ga., is revoked. (May 28.)

Maj. J. A. Rogers, 4th F. A., Fort McIntosh, Tex., assigned to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (May 28.)

Capt. W. S. Zimmerman, 8th F. A., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (May 31.)

Capt. Chalmers Dale is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (May 31.)

1st Lt. J. A. Smith, Jr., from Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 1, instead of June 15. (May 31.)

CORPS AREAS

2ND CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. McRAE, Col. Berkeley Enochs, Chief of Staff.

Two months, on arrival at New York City, June 24, to Col. E. W. Tanner, Inf. One month, 15 days, on completing course of instruction at Army War College, Wash. Brks., D. C., to Maj. L. B. Clapham, Inf. Three months, June 20, on completing course of instruction at Comd. and Gen. Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Maj. L. B. Magruder, C. A. C. Two months, 17 days, July 8, to Capt. K. H. Bailey, M. C. One month, June 12, to Capt. N. Cordero, Inf., D. O. L. Two months, Aug. 1, to Capt. Z. E. Lawhon, F. A., D. O. L. Three months, June 21, to Capt. K. C. Schwinn, 65th Inf., with permission to visit U. S. Two months, 18 days, June 21, to 1st Lt. A. H. Perwein, 65th Inf., with permission to visit U. S. Three months, 25 days, June 21, to 1st Lt. J. C. Shaw, 65th Inf., with permission to visit U. S. Three months, Aug. 1, to 1st Lt. J. R. Thornton, S. C., with permission to leave U. S.

2nd Lt. J. A. McFarland from Camp Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty. (June 1.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A. Col. C. C. Hearn is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (May 31.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Capt. P. P. Higgins, Fort Benning, Ga., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., and on relief therefrom will comply with orders of Apr. 23. (May 27.)

Capt. D. G. Fowle from duties at Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks, June 20, assigned to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty. (May 28.)

Lt. Col. H. O. Olson from duty as stu., Div. N. G., Oklahoma City, Okla. (May 28.) C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed as instr., 45th Chicago, for duty. (May 31.)

Capt. G. G. Parks from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed instr., Inf., Ill. N. G., Chicago, for duty. (May 31.)

1st Lt. C. B. Mickelwait, 29th Inf., from present duties, Fort Benning, Ga., to duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Sept. 6. (May 31.)

Maj. E. V. Cutrer, Inf., now at sta. hosp., Fort Totten, N. Y., to Hot Springs, Natl. Park, Ark., for treatment at Army and Navy Hosp. (June 1.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. A. L. McCullough to temp. duty, Brooks Field, Tex., July 20, instead of June 30. (May 28.)

1st Lt. E. P. Gaines from duty as stu., A. C. Engineering Sch., McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, on completing course, to Garden City, L. I., N. Y., for duty as A. C. rep., Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co. (May 28.)

LEAVES.

One month, 9 days, to Maj. A. W. Greenwell, M. C., on arrival in San Francisco. (May 27.)

Two months to Capt. S. C. Thompson, Inf., July 3. (May 27.)

Two months to Capt. C. W. Christenbery, Inf., June 23. (May 27.)

Two months to 1st Lt. R. T. Adams, F. A., Aug. 15. (May 27.)

One month, 5 days, to 1st Lt. R. E. Dingeman, C. A. C., June 16. (May 27.)

Four months to Capt. W. E. Reid, P. S. (57th Inf.), May 28. (May 27.)

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. Herman Beukema, F. A., June 15. (May 28.)

One month, 14 days, to Maj. E. D. Barlow, Q. M. C., on relief from present duty. (May 28.)

One month, with permission to apply for extension, to Maj. J. H. Carruth, C. E., Oct. 24. (May 28.)

Three months, 22 days, to 2nd Lt. R. N. Young, Inf., Sept. 28. (May 31.)

Two months, 24 days, to Lt. Col. F. S. Leisenring, Q. M. C., July 1. (May 31.)

Three months to Maj. E. F. Harding, Inf., June 2. (June 1.)

Three months to 1st Lt. C. D. Haisley, Inf., June 8. (June 1.)

Three months to 1st Lt. M. R. Finney, Inf., June 1. (June 1.)

Two months to Maj. J. A. Considine, Cav., June 27. (June 1.)

One month, 7 days, to Maj. R. H. Duenner, M. C., Sept. 1. (June 1.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Finance Department—Lt. Col. P. L. Smith, to Col., May 22.

Cavalry—Capt. T. B. Peyton, to Maj., May 22; 2nd Lt. R. B. Bosserman, to 1st Lt., May 20.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. Horace Harding, to Capt., May 22; 2nd Lt. H. T. Molloy, to 1st Lt., May 26.

Infantry—Maj. A. E. Ahrends, to Lt. Col., May 22; 1st Lt. J. J. Hea, to Capt., May 20; 1st Lt. C. B. Wilson, to Capt., May 21; 2nd Lt. C. R. Smith, to 1st Lt., May 21.

Air Corps—1st Lt. E. J. House, to Capt., May 18; 2nd Lt. H. G. Davidson, to 1st Lt., May 3; 2nd Lt. O. B. Cook, to 1st Lt., May 14; 2nd Lt. J. W. Spry, to 1st Lt., May 18.

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NAVY

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Lt. Comdrs. V. Baker, ret., Det. Off. in Chg., Br. Hydrographic Office, San Juan, Porto Rico; J. S. Farnsworth to duty with VO Sqdn. 6, Aircraft Sqdns., Setg. Flt.; R. J. Valentine to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Lts. W. W. Angerer to U. S. S. California; I. M. Hansen to duty Off. in Chg., Br. Hydro. Office, San Juan, Porto Rico; P. L. Meadows to aide to Comdt., Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; W. M. Shipley to U. S. S. Sapele; G. H. Toepfer to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. (j. g.) B. Bartlett, Ens. R. G. Armstrong, to temp. duty connection Curtis Guild Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass.; Ens. S. A. Shepard to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Wakefield, Mass.; M. J. Tichenor to temp. duty Curtis Guild Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass.

Lt. (j. g.) C. H. Bitner (MC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. A. Trench (CC), to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.

Capt. R. E. Bakenhus (CEC), to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Ch. Boons, T. F. Langseth to U. S. S. Teal; J. C. Legg to U. S. S. Texas; C. Tucker to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Rosn. W. A. Thierien to U. S. S. Aroostook; Ch. Guns C. E. Keptner to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; F. Quotidomine to U. S. S. Arizona; L. Wittman to Nav. Ord. Plant, Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.; Ch. El. W. Pollock to U. S. S. Whitney; Ch. Mach. R. E. Sammons to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Machs. V. A. Cowart to U. S. S. West Virginia; P. M. Flaherty to U. S. S. Whitney; Ch. Phar. P. Hapke to 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Port au Prince, Haiti; Pay Clk. N. Grauel to U. S. S. Florida; F. H. H. Sylvia to U. S. S. Bushnell.

May 26, 1927.

Lt. J. H. Brady, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. H. Henkle, to U. S. S. Sapele; N. M. McDonald, to U. S. S. Langley.

Lts. (j. g.) E. F. Beck, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; J. R. Bell, to resignation accepted July 10, 1927; J. E. Craig, to U. S. S. Colorado; H. L. Schenier, to resignation accepted Aug. 15, 1927.

Ens. R. I. Coleman, to resignation accepted June 30, 1927; G. M. Cox, to temp. duty Wakefield, Mass.; N. J. Habel, to U. S. S. Rochester; J. B. Paschal, to U. S. S. William Jones; L. T. Weston, to resignation accepted May 31, 1927; V. D. Wickizer, to resignation accepted July 31, 1927.

Capt. J. S. K. Reeves (M. C.), det. Med. Off. in Command of U. S. Nav. Hosp., Paris, Is., S. C.

Ch. Bosn. H. W. Weinberg, to e. f. o. U. S. S. Saratoga. Gun. J. Nicol, to U. S. S. Dobbin. Rad. El. R. C. Taylor, to U. S. S. Rigel. Pay Clk. F. A. Toense, to resignation accepted June 30.

May 27, 1927.

Capt. P. E. Dampman to asst. inspr. of Nav. Mat'l., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lt. Comdrs. J. P. Bowden to U. S. S. Arizona; A. T. Clay, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., Off. in Chg., Recruiters' Trng. School, Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va., Apr. 27, 1927, to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va., revoked;

R. A. Dyer, 3rd, to aide to Comdt., Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; M. Kelly to Naval Mission, Brazil; J. H. Taylor to U. S. S. Medusa; S. S. Thurston to U. S. S. Arctic;

Lts. C. Antrobus to Nav. Home, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. E. Bartlett to U. S. S. Bushnell; C. A. Coggins to U. S. S. Colorado;

G. D. Custer to asst. inspr. of Nav. Mat'l., Pittsburgh, Pa., at Detroit, Mich.; J. F. W. Gray to U. S. S. Relief; D. Harrison to Subm. Div. 9; C. H. McEllon to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; S. E. Peck to duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; C. J. Rend to Bd. Insp. & Survey, Pac. Coast Sect., San Francisco, Calif.; K. Sommerfeld to Rec. Ship, Boston, Mass.; W. D. Thomas to Bu. Aero.

Lts. (j. g.) H. R. Carson, jr., to U. S. S. S-16; D. N. Cone, ors. Mar. 31, 1927, to U. S. S-25 revoked, to continue duty U. S. S-27; L. F. Connolly to U. S. S-6; G. C. Crawford to Subm. Div. 14; H. A. Dunn to U. S. S. Subm. Div. 9; W. L. Freseman to Naval Academy; C. M. Furlow, jr., to U. S. S-34; E. B. Guernsey to U. S. S. Colorado;

H. W. Hadley to U. S. S. V-3; F. S. Hall to U. S. S-21; E. M. Heim to U. S. S. Oklahoma; W. J. Holmes to Naval Academy; C. F. Hooper to Subm. Div. 14; H. C. Johnson to Asiatic Station; J. P. Larimore to U. S. S-24; A. C. Olney, jr., to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Wakefield, Mass.; G. N. Patterson, jr., to Subm. Div. 14; D. E. Roth to U. S. S-45; W. J. Suite to Subm. Div. 8; W. R. Thayer to Subm. Div. 14.

Ens. R. E. Arison to U. S. S-9; B. L. Austin to Subm. Div. 9; L. A. Bachman to Subm. Div. 14; S. G. Barchet to Subm. Div. 8; D. C. Brown to U. S. S. Rochester; C. J. Collins to U. S. S-02; W. V. Deutermann to U. S. S-1; P. H. Fitzgerald to Asiatic Station; F. J. Grandfield to Subm. Div. 8; W. R. Hollingsworth to U. S. S. Wyoming;

E. W. Irish to U. S. S-14; J. F. Green-slade to U. S. S. Niagara; R. N. Hamrick to U. S. S. Rochester; R. C. Johnson to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. R. H. G. Johnson to U. S. S-19; F. K. Loomis to U. S. S-47; W. N. Mansfield to U. S. S-01; F. B. McCall to U. S. S-8; H. B. McLean to U. S. S-29; M. C. Mumma, jr., H. T. Orville, to Navy Rifle Team, Wakefield, Mass.; N. Phillips to Asiatic Station; W. W. Rutledge to U. S. S. Rochester; H. Wall to Asiatic Sta.; E. A. Seay to Subm. Div. 9; R. A. Sentman to U. S. S-26; R. L. Swart to Subm. Div. 8;

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Army Orders.

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Each officer will remain on present duties. As proper time Capt. Wilson and Lts. Spry and Molloy will comply with orders heretofore issued. (May 28.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 2nd Lt. G. M. Lindsay, A. C., to F. A., May 24, announced; he is assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 28.)
The transfer of Capt. A. D. Chipman, Cav., to C. A. C., May 21, announced. (June 1.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

1st Lt. J. H. Baker, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Gary High Sch., Gary, Ind., and from further active duty June 23, to home. (May 27.)

Lt. Col. G. H. White, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, on completion present sch. year, detailed at Pasadena High Sch., Calif., for duty. (June 1.)

Col. W. S. Barlow, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Pasadena High Sch., Calif., and from further active duty June 30. (June 1.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Warrant Officer William Vincent from duties in Hawaiian Dept., on departure from Honolulu en route to Letterman Hosp., for treatment, and is assigned to duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.; on completing treatment by transport to N. Y., thence to Boston for duty. (May 27.)

Warrant Officer W. A. Sumpf from duties at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Hawaii for duty. (May 27.)

Order of May 10, relating to transfer of Warrant Officer J. A. Fortin to Fort Reno, Okla., is revoked. (May 28.)

Warrant Officer G. W. Collins assigned to duty at Reno Q. M. intermediate depot, Fort Reno, Okla., for duty. (May 28.)

Warrant Officer D. W. Woodward from duties at Indiana Univ., Bloomington, to home and await retirement. (May 28.)

Warrant Officer G. W. McKenzie, on his own application, retired from active service after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (May 31.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Sgt. Michael Erler, D. E. M. L., at Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Brs., Alcatraz, Calif. (May 31.)

Staff Sgt. Harry Kniffin, Ord. Dept., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (May 31.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Boston, Mass., for training at Q. M. intermediate depot: Maj. C. M. Gerlach, Capt. W. J. Healey, 1st Lts. Duncan MacKellar, W. A. Parr, and 2nd Lt. W. F. Murphy. (May 27.)

2nd Lt. F. G. Richardson, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928. (May 27.)

1st Lt. F. A. Schauss, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., for duty with a tactical unit of A. C. until June 30, 1928. (May 27.)

1st Lt. R. C. Ashley, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., for duty with a tactical unit of A. C. until June 30, 1928. (May 27.)

Capt. N. S. Jolls, Sig. Res. (mstr. Sgt. U. S. A., ret.), to active duty June 10, at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for training at gen. intermediate depot. (May 27.)

Following A. C. Res., to active duty July 1 at Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty with 91st Obs. Sqdn., until June 30, 1928: 2nd Lts. L. C. Allen, W. Goss, G. A. Jones, jr., and A. R. Loomis. (May 27.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at Jeffersonville Q. M. intermediate depot, Ind., for training: Capt. H. S. Bagley, W. E. McFee, C. Schafer, C. M. Wallin, 1st Lts. Q. K. Grimes, J. M. Slack, 2nd Lts. B. C. Britton, H. Reno. (May 27.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at Jeffersonville Q. M. intermediate depot, for training: Capt. Harry Himebaugh, 2nd Lt. E. M. Collier. (May 27.)

2nd Lt. G. LeR. Sayre, C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (May 27.)

2nd Lt. L. F. Duncan, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kans., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928. (May 27.)

2nd Lt. C. J. Brooks, C. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at New Cumberland, Pa., for training at gen. res. depot. (May 27.)

Maj. G. E. Tenney, Ord. Res., to active duty June 5, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for training. (May 28.)

Capt. R. B. Milne, Fin. Res., to active duty July 1, at Washington, D. C., for training with fin. off. U. S. A. (May 28.)

Maj. G. R. DeBruer, U. S. A. G. Res., to active duty June 6, for training with J. A. G. (May 31.)

Capt. Chas. Wilensky, Fin. Dept. Res., to active duty June 10, at Fort Benning, Ga., for training with fin. off. (May 31.)

Maj. W. B. Moss, Engr. Res., to active duty June 20, at New York engr. procurement dist. N. Y. C., for training. (May 31.)

2nd Lt. Lyman Billings, C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (May 31.)

Capt. J. K. Waterman, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Washington, D. C., for training with Q. M. Gen. (May 31.)

Maj. H. A. Douglas, C. M. Res., to active duty June 5, at Dayton, Ohio, for duty with constructing O. M. (June 1.)

1st Lt. M. Gecker, Dent. Res., to active duty July 3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training with Med. Fld. Ser. Sch. (June 1.)

Following C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training: 1st Lt. E. V. Frasca, 2nd Lts. J. L. Cummings, J. R. Dick, J. J. Foster, F. S. Post, R. B. Sentenne and F. D. Vought. (June 1.)

Following Med. Res., to active duty July

3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Lt. Col. B. W. Black, F. Y. Gilbert, K. F. Kesmodel, Maj. W. J. Highman, A. J. Peter, Albert Smith, Capt. Z. W. Colson, C. W. Wang, 1st Lts. B. C. Bishop, W. P. Bittinger, J. F. Harrington, J. M. Hobson, J. B. Holohan and G. M. Hoover. (June 1.)

Following Dent. Res., to active duty July 3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Lt. Col. R. H. Nones, jr., Maj. L. Y. Beers, L. J. Harmon, S. C. Stratton, 1st Lts. H. E. Bechtel, A. L. Krewson, R. J. O'Donnell, J. T. Rother, A. F. Spitzer. (June 1.)

Following Sanitary Res., to active duty July 3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Maj. Davenport Hooker, R. L. Kahn, J. K. Reineohl, Max Riesenberg, J. A. Tobey, Capt. H. F. Bronson, A. S. Lee, A. R. Middleton, V. O. Skryberg, 2nd Lts. N. W. Larkum and R. R. Vines. (June 1.)

Following Vet. Res., to active duty July 3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: 2nd Lt. C. C. Rife. (June 1.)

Following M. A. C. Res., to active duty July 3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: 1st Lt. H. B. Fonda, 2nd Lts. H. M. Brittain, E. H. Christian, R. L. Nichols, G. D. Simeon and W. M. Walker. (June 1.)

2nd Lt. D. W. Benner, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Fort Crockett, Tex., for duty with 3rd Attack Group, until June 30, 1928. (June 1.)

2nd Lt. C. L. Robinson, C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (June 1.)

Maj. W. A. Hardenbergh, San. Res., to active duty July 3, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch. (June 1.)

2nd Lt. G. H. Geer, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1 at Mitchell Fld., L. I. N. Y., for duty with tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928.

1st Lt. F. O. Bidgood, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training with constructing q. m.

2nd Lt. H. T. Newman, M. A. C. Res., to active duty June 12, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training with Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.

Maj. C. W. Lohmann, jr., Q. M. Res., to active duty June 15, at New York gen. intermediate depot, N. Y. C., for training.

Maj. J. K. White, J. A. G. Res., to active duty June 6 for training with J. A. G., Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. Russell Pyles, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928.

1st Lt. E. P. Joyce, Fin. Dept. Res., to active duty June 16, at Washington, D. C., for training with finance off. U. S. A.

Following A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Fort Crockett, Tex., for duty with 3rd Attack Group, until June 30, 1928: 2nd Lts. Reginald Heber, A. M. Kelley, D. T. Kelley, H. W. Pennington.

2nd Lt. F. L. Fair, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until July 30, 1928.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 5, at Washington, D. C., for training at Washington gen. intermediate depot: Maj. C. G. Montgomery, Capt. G. W. Harrison and 2nd Lt. J. H. Barker.

Following C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training: Capt. G. C. Armstrong, 1st Lts. M. J. Goss, Maurice Restwick, R. E. Sadtler, 2nd Lts. F. C. Hilbery, H. M. Marc, Daniel Neuman and G. R. Pole.

Following A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928: 2nd Lts. P. E. Johnson and J. F. Walsh.

1st Lt. J. F. Kent, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Schenectady, N. Y., for training at Schenectady gen. res. depot.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 129, W. D. JUNE 2, 1927.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. S. D. Campbell from duty with 1st Div. Train, N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, detailed to pursue course at Ecole de l'Intendence, France, beginning Oct. 1, and will sail from New York to France, and thence to Paris, for duty with military attaché, American Embassy, pending opening of course.

Col. F. H. Lawton, Brooklyn, N. Y., to home and await retirement.

Medical Corps.

Maj. A. J. Black, Fort Andrews, Mass., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp.

Col. F. C. Baker from Fort Totten, N. Y., Aug. 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

Lt. Col. Alexander Murray, M. C., from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., Aug. 1, to Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty.

Lt. Col. J. W. Grissinger from duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., Aug. 1, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty.

Maj. R. G. DeVoe from Carlisle Brks., Pa., to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area.

Veterinary Corps.

Lt. Col. G. A. Hanvey, Jr., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Ordinance Department.

Capt. J. A. Long from duty with 32nd Ord. Co., Fort Eustis, Va., and to Chicago, Ill., reporting there not later than Sept. 20.

Cavalry.

The retirement of Col. F. J. Koester, Cav., from active service on June 2, 1927, under requirements of act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, announced.

Order of Feb. 5, relieving 1st Lt. A. N. Willis, Cav., from duty with 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and assigning him to duty

as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., is revoked.

Following from 9th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., and detailed to take course at Cav. Sch., Saumur, France, beginning Oct. 24, and will proceed to New York and sail July 27 for France, thence to Paris for duty with military attaché, American Embassy, pending opening of course: Capt. J. T. Duke and G. B. Guenther.

Field Artillery.

1st Lt. W. B. Palmer from duty at U. S. M. A. West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave, to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Sept. 10 to duty as stu., F. A. School.

Capt. G. G. Heiner, Jr., from duty at U. S. M. A. West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave, to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Sept. 10, for duty as student, F. A. School.

Maj. J. A. Lester from duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., detailed to pursue course at Ecole de Guerre, France, beginning Nov. 1, to New York and sail July 27 to France, thence to Paris, for duty with military attaché, American Embassy, pending opening of course.

Capt. R. W. Hasbrouck from duties at Fort Myer, Va., Aug. 1, detailed at Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J., for duty.

Infantry.

Following from Camp Meade, Md., and detailed to pursue course at French Tank Sch., Versailles, beginning Sep. 1, and will proceed to New York and sail July 27 for France, thence to Paris, for duty with military attaché, American Embassy, pending opening of course: Capt. C. E. Ryan and 1st Lt. R. B. Wheeler.

Col. I. C. Welborn from duty as instr., N. G., Spokane, Wash., June 15, is assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with Inf.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. C. M. Adams, Jr. (Inf.), from detail in A. C., and from 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 13th Inf., post of Boston Harbor, Mass., for duty.

Maj. E. L. Naiden from duty at Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., detailed to pursue course at Ecole de Guerre, France, beginning Nov. 1, and to New York and sail July 27 for France, thence to Paris for duty with military attaché, American Embassy, pending opening of course.

Leaves.

Two months to 2nd Lt. H. S. Gould, F. A., July 1. One month to Capt. K. P. Mason, M. C., June 4.

Promotions.

The promotion of the following officers is announced.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. F. E. Davis, to Capt., May 26.

Infantry—1st Lt. H. L. Milan (detailed in S. C.), to Capt., May 22; 2nd Lt. H. A. Meyer, to 1st Lt., May 22; 2nd Lt. R. E. Blair, to 1st Lt., May 22.

Transfer.

The transfer of 1st Lt. E. T. Hayes, Inf., to F. A., May 29, announced. He is relieved from duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., is assigned to 83rd F. A., Fort Benning, for duty.

Warrant Officers.

Warrant Officer James Healey from duties in office of property auditor, Dist. of Wash., Sept. 1, assigned to duty as asst. property auditor, 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty.

Warrant Officer Claude Barkley assigned to duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. W. E. Craw, 10th F. A., at Camp Lewis, Wash.; Mstr. Sgt. J. E. Peterson, 22nd Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Organized Reserves.

2nd Lt. C. G. Dunkle, Jr., C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training.

Following A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Mitchell Fld., L. I. N. Y., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928: 2nd Lts. B. J. Peaslee and F. C. Wolfe.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since May 27, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Harry L. Cooper, Inf., No. 3, Page 146, Jan., 1927. A. L. & D.

Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—William S. Sinclair, Inf.; Charles L. Willard, Q. M. C. Senior Lieutenant Colonel if vacancies were filled—Arthur P. Watts, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Charles F. Severson, Inf., No. 598, Page 148.

Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—Harry S. Grier, Inf.; Charles B. Moore, Inf.

Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Clark Lynn, A. G. D.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Joseph H. Grant, Inf., No. 2329, Page 154.

Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—Joseph J. O'Hara, C. A. C.; Arthur M. Ellis, Inf.

Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—Maurice L. Miller, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Clarence N. Iry, C. E., No. 5544, Page 165.

Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—Joseph W. Timmons, Jr., Q. M. C.; Roy C. Wells, Cavalry.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Hugh Whitt, F. D.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Numa A. Watson, Inf., No. 8497, Page 176.

Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Wesley W. Yale, Cav.; Robert W. Douglass, Jr., A. C.; Oscar L. Beal, Inf.

Senior Second Lieut. if vacancies were filled—Oliver W. Hughes, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—221.

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Army School Heads to Meet

THE Secretary of War has directed that a conference be held at the War Department, commencing June 20, at which all Commandants of Service Schools will be in attendance.

The general purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the practices and curriculums of the various institutions in order to disseminate information on effective methods and to avoid duplication of courses. This meeting is in conformity with the War Department practice of having "business meetings" as now exemplified in the Convention of Corps Area and Division Commanders.

The following officers will attend the conference: Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Army War College; Brig. Gens. R. E. Callan, Coast Artillery School; E. L. King, General Service Schools; G. LeR. Irwin, Field Artillery School; C. J. Symmonds, The Cavalry School; E. T. Collins, The Infantry School; M. B. Stewart, U. S. Military Academy; Col. C. H. Miller, The Tank School; C. W. Exton, The Chemical Warfare School; E. M. Markham, The Engineer School; I. L. Hunt, The Quartermaster School; C. R. Reynolds, The Medical Field Service School; Lt. Col. J. E. Hemphill to represent The Signal School and C. C. Culver, The Air Corps Tactical School.

RULING ON RETIRED OFFICERS.

MUCH concern has been manifested in the War Department over the recent decision of the Comptroller General in which that official holds that a retired Army Officer is not entitled to travel allowance for travel incurred while in line of duty as a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

There are at present 13 General Officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps who are also retired Army Officers and the War Department fears that, in effect, this ruling will prevent retired officers from accepting a commission in the Reserve as it is held by the Comptroller General that, when called to active duty they would be receiving more than the salary allowed by law.

None of these officers will be called for active duty by the Department until a ruling is presented by the Judge Advocate General upon the validity of the decision. If the Comptroller General is upheld it will be necessary to revise the War Department Regulations to conform accordingly.

MAJ. HARDENBERGH TO 16TH INF.

MAJ. Raymond W. Hardenbergh, Inf., U. S. A., who has been on duty in the Inspector General's Department on Governors Island, reported for duty June 2, with the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay.

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Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, Hampton Roads, Va.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.
Division Five—Colorado, New York Navy Yard; Tennessee, at San Pedro; West Virginia, Maryland, Hampton Roads, Va.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander.
Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, Hampton Roads, Va.; McDermut, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Melville (tender), Hampton Roads, Va.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Henshaw, McCawley, Moody, Hampton Roads, Va.; Meyer, San Diego; Sinclair, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Paul Hamilton, Thompson, Hampton Roads, Va.; Reno, Bremerton, Wash.; Stoddert, Boston, to Hampton Roads, Va.; Kennedy, San Diego, to Bremerton.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Hampton Roads, Va.; Altair (tender), en route to Canal Zone.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder, Yarrowburgh, Wood, La Vallette, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mare Island; Mullany, to Bremerton; Mervine, Selfridge, Robert Smith, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division Thirty-six—Summer, Farenholt, Hull, Melvin, Hampton Roads, Va.; Macdonough, Mare Island, Calif.; Corry, San Francisco.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander.
Langley, Gannet, Hampton Roads, Va.; Aroostook, Gulf of Fonseca to San Diego.

Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20 at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.; S-27, S-24, S-28, Mare Island; S-29, California City.

S-17, S-14, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-15, S-16, San Diego; S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, at San Diego, Calif.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander.
Procyon, Newport, to Canal Zone.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Pearl Harbor, to sea.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Brazos, Hampton Roads, Va.; Mercy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bridge, New York, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Hampton Roads, Va.; Arctic, Guantanamo to Colon; Cuyama, Kanawha, Newport to Canal Zone; Neches, San Pedro to Coco Solo; Medusa, Corinto to San Pedro, Calif.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.
Arkansas (flagship), to Hampton Roads, Va.

Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Lams, Commander.
Nevada (flagship), Oklahoma, Annapolis, Md.; Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Texas, Hampton Roads, Va.; Florida, Boston to Hampton Roads, Va.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, Commander.
Division Two—Raleigh (flagship of Adm. Willard), Boston, Mass.; Trenton, Hampton Roads, Va.; Milwaukee, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Detroit, Newport, R. I.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander.
Concord (flagship), Annapolis, Md.; Putnam, Newport, R. I.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Annapolis, Md.; Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Annapolis, Md.; Converse, Hampton Roads, Va.; Flusser, Prinzapule, Nicaragua; Reid, Bluefields; Dale, Billingsley, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Preston, Cape Gracias, Nic.; Bruce, Charles, Ausburne, Norfolk, Va.; Osborne, Lamson, Coghlan, Annapolis, Md.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Borie, John D. Edwards, Barker, Smith-Thompson, Newport, R. I., to Europe June 1; Tracy, Boston, Mass.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), New York Navy Yard; Dobbin, Annapolis, Md.

Division Forty—Humphreys, Delaware Breakwater; Gilmer, Brooks, Lawrence, Kane, Annapolis, Md.; Hatfield, New York Yard.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Overton, Childs, Annapolis, Md.; J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Boston, Mass.; King, San Juan del Sur, Nic.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Reuben James, Goff, Annapolis, Md.; Bain-Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander.
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Submarine Division—S-1, S-3, O-1, O-4, Hampton Roads, Va.; T-3, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-49, S-50, Philadelphia, Pa.; O-2, O-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

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S-19, S-23, S-21, Hampton Roads, Va.; S-18, Navy Yard, New York; S-20, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-22, New London.

O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.
Bushnell (tender), S-4, S-6, S-8, S-9, Hampton Roads, Va.; Argonne, Corinto, Nic.; V-1, Portsmouth, N. H.; V-2, V-3, Boston, Mass.

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Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander.

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Destroyer Squadron.

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Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Kiukiang; Edsall, Chenglin; McCormick, Wuhu; Simpson, Shanghai; Parrott, Bulmer, Shanghai, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Nanking; Stewart, Hankow; Pillsbury, Shanghai; Truxton, Vine Point; Pope, Chinkiang; Peary, Hankow.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Preble, Chefoo; Noa, to Chefoo; Wm. B. Preston, Woosung; Sicard, Cavite, P. I.; Pruitt, Chefoo, China.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, Tsingtao, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-37, S-38, S-41, Tsingtao, China.

Mine Detachment.

Finch, Taku Bar; Hart, Shanghai, China; Rizal, Swatow, China; Bittern, Tsingtao to Chefoo, China.

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Chaumont, Shanghai, to Manila; Hannibal, surveying in Cuban waters; Huron, Bremerton, Wash.; Nokomis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henderson, Shanghai, China; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Patoka, Hampton Roads to Port Arthur, Texas.

NAVY SHIP STANDING.

Following is the standing of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering:

Submarine class—For the Month of April, 1927:

(1) R-6, (2) R-40, (3) S-12, (4) R-15, (5) S-42, (6) R-16, (7) S-11, (8) S-25, (9) S-10, (10) S-13.

Submarine class—For the year to May 1, 1927:

(1) R-6, (2) R-10, (3) S-42, (4) S-43, (5) R-14, (6) S-13, (7) S-12, (8) R-7, (9) R-2, (10) R-15.

LAUNCH GUNBOAT.

The Navy Department announced on June 2, that the new China river gunboat Guan was launched at Shanghai, China, on May 29. This gunboat is the first of the six now under construction at the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works at Shanghai to be launched. She displaces 380 tons and the construction has been planned with special consideration for the type of duty to be performed.

U. S. M. C. Orders.

May 26, 1927.

Col. N. H. Hall, to duty as CO, MB, Nyd, New York, N. Y. Authorized delay en route until Sept. 20. Capt. W. F. Becker, to MB, Nyd, Puget Sound, Wash.; L. Passmore, to Department of the Pacific. 1st Lts. J. N. Smith, J. F. Plachta, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.; G. J. O'Shea, to MB, Nyd, Phila., Pa.; W. G. Farrell, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lts. T. C. Green, to MB, NSB, Coco Solo, C. Z.; W. A. Hamilton, to Department of the Pacific.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. E. T. Ozabal, to MB, Nyd, Mare Island, Calif. Chf. Q. M. Clk. J. T. Armstrong, July 1 to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay one month en route.

May 27, 1927.

Lt. Col. J. T. Buttrick, to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay en route until September 5; N. P. Vulte, on June 20, to MB, NTS, Newport, R. I. Authorized to delay en route until August 1. Maj. S. P. Budd, to Department of the Pacific; R. S. Geiger, about July 5 to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay one month en route. Capt. R. J. Mitchell, on or about July 15 to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Authorized delay en route until September 1.

May 28, 1927.

Capt. A. Dickerson, to Recruiting District of Houston, Houston, Tex. 1st Lt. D. M. Taft, on June 7 to MD, U. S. S. Galveston. 2nd Lts. H. P. Becker, I. L. Kimes, C. M. Knight, T. B. Millard, P. A. Shiebler, D. G. Willis, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than July 1.

May 31, 1927.

Col. L. McC. Little, upon reporting of relief, detached MD, AL, Peking, China, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Authorized three months delay en route. Capt. W. T. Evans, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than July 1, for duty as instructor. 1st Lt. C. F. Merz, to NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Chf. Q. M. Clk. J. Strong, appointed a chief quartermaster clerk with rank from June 10, 1926. Chf. Pay Clk. J. W. Lytle, appointed a chief pay clerk with rank from June 10, 1926.

June 1, 1927.

Maj. W. H. Rupertus, on June 15, to Headquarters Marine Corps. Capt. W. E. McCaugherty, to NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif. 1st Lts. W. O. Brice, L. N. Medaris, on July 24, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay en route until September 1. Chf. Mar. Gnr. H. Ogden, to NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Pay Clk. J. J. Reidy, to Headquarters Marine Corps.

June 2, 1927.

Lt. Col. T. C. Turner, on or about July 5, to aviation duty with the 1st Brigade, Haiti, via the S. S. Cristobal, sailing from New York, N. Y., on or about Aug. 23; Capt. D. E. Campbell, to M. D., U. S. S. New York; P. C. Geyer, to M. B., Quantico, Virginia.

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*550—Harrison, C. E.; *552—Hardesty, C. J., Jr.; *553—Powell, E. C.; *554—Gullett, W.; *555—Bottom, C. A. (Resigned); *556—Cross, J. H.; *557—Wilkinson, R. P., Jr.; *558—Myers, R. E.; *559—Heald, W. S.; *561—Simpson, J. R.; *562—Carpenter, L. W. (Resigned); *563—Ford, R. S.; *564—Branson, J. J.; *565—Hinds, W. B.; *566—Wakeman, C. E.; *567—Willcox, G. W.; *568—McKinney, J. D.; *569—Rubins, J. R.; *570—Tortorich, H. T.; *571—Giambattista, F. D.; *572—Clark, T. B.; *573—Griffin, S. H., Jr.; *575—Quattlebaum, W. I.

Explanatory Notes: (Resigned)—Physically disqualified. Resignation effective upon graduation; (M. C.)—Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps; (S. C.)—Commissioned Ensign in Supply Corps; (A.)—Physical status pending. Transferred to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 3; commission to be withheld pending result of physical reexamination; if found physically qualified will be assigned to Marine Corps. (B.)—Physical status pending. Transferred to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 3; commission to be withheld pending result of physical reexamination; (C.)—Physically disqualified; commissioned Ensign in Supply Corps; (D.)—Native of the Netherlands; will not be commissioned. Unless otherwise specified, all graduates have been commissioned as Ensigns (Line), U. S. Navy.

U. S. N. A. Candidates Pass

THIS week it was announced that the following candidates had passed the April, 1927, substantiating examinations in mathematics and English, for admission to the Naval Academy:

Abbott, H. J., Iowa; Alford, E. C.; Alm-gren, C. R., Ill.; Anderson, R. E., Ky.; Ar-dito, W. A., Mass.; Atkinson, E. A., Mo.; Axelson, K. A. S., Ill.; Bailey, C. F., Miss.; Baine, J. O., Miss.; Baker, R. L., Ky.; Baner, D. A., Nebr.; Becton, F. J., Ark.; Beebe, R. P., Utah; Beera, C. E., jr., Miss.; Bell, E. S., jr., Tenn.; Bellingier, W. C. F., jr., S. C.; Bellis, L. J., N. Y.; Belsito, P., N. Y.; Ber-

ner, G. A., N. Y. Y.; Berthold, K. C., Mass.; Biggs, J. S., jr., Kans.; Black, C. F., Ky.; Blessman, E. M., Wis.; Bloodgood, F. III., N. J.; Booth, C. T., Mass.; Bourke, L. F., Pa.; Bower, D. L., Pa.; Bowstrom, R. M., Mich.; Boyle, J. H., Wis.; Brannon, H. R., Ala.; Branson, O. L., La.; Brock, F. H., Ohio; Brockway, J. H., Wyo.; Bronson, W.; Brown, A. F., N. J.; Brown, N. K., Pa.

Brunelli, A. R., N. M.; Brush, F. J.; Buch-holz, C. W.; Burchett, D. J., W. Va.; Bur-gess, S. E., jr., Kans.; Burgin, M. S., Texas; Burks, J., jr., Ala.; Burns, E. S., Ala.; But-terfield, A. W., Ill.; Bying, J. W.; Caldwell, M. B., S. C.; Cassidy, H., Miss.; Chamber-lin, M. W., Mass.; Chandler, B. A., N. Y.; Chappell, G. A., jr., Mo.; Cheves, P. R., Ga.; Chilton, A. R., Conn.; Clarke, P. W., Va.; Cleaver, L. T., Pa.; Clement, J. M., N. H.; Cobb, J. G., Ala.; Cole, B. McL.; Colwell, J. B., Kans.; Cook, H. S., Colo.; Cook, J. H., jr., Miss.; Cook, L. N. H.; Cooke, E. S., Miss.; Copeman, T. H., Pa.; Couch, J. L., Ala.; Cox, E. E., Mo.; Coy, C., T. Ind.; Crane, L. O., Tenn.; Crommelin, C. L., Ala.; Crowley, J. D., Mass.; Culbert-son, J. S., N. C.; Dahl, N. N., Wash.

Damask, N. A., N. J.; Day, C. A., Kans.; Denton, A. A., jr., N. Y.; DeVault, C. E., Tenn.; Dillon, E. J., N. Y.; Donnelly, A. P., jr., Ohio; Donovan, J. W., Ill.; Douglas, T. W., S. C.; Drew, R. McK.; Duell, R. E., N. Y.; Dunn, R. T., jr., Ky.; Dunn, W. A., Miss.; Edwards, F. E., jr., Ill.; Edwards, H. M., S. C.; Espy, G. B., jr., Ala.; Fahle, R. S., Texas; Faires, C. F., jr., Ga.; Fang, O. E., N. Y.; Felton, C. H., Ind.; Ferguson, J. D.; Fiala, R. P., N. Y.; Finch, B. P., Ala.; Finch, H. G., N. Y.; Finkl, A. F.; Fish, H. S., Ohio; Fisher, E. W., Wis.; Fitch, R. A., Nebr.; Fitzgerald, W. H., Mass.; Foley, J. F., Ga.; Forbes, L. Q., N. Y.; Forde, G. S. J.; Forney, E. H., jr., N. Y.; Foster, E. L., Ala.; Fox, M. F., Pa.; Frace, J. W., Pa.; Franklin, W. R., N. Y.; Fraser, A. D., Calif.; Free-man, G. F., Tenn.

Gaasterland, C. LeR.; Minn.; Games, E. B., Ohio; Gannon, J. W., Calif.; Genet, A. S., N. Y.; Gibson, W. F., Ark.; Gimber, H. M., S. Pa.; Goodhue, A. A.; Grantham, R. L., Ala.; Gray, H. D.; Gray, R. L.; Greathouse, J. F.; Greenbank, L. W., Ohio; Greene, T. J., Iowa; Greiner, N. S., Pa.; Griffiths, F. W., Pa.; Guilbert, H. R., Ill.; Gundlinger, G. J., jr.; Hackett, H. R., N. H.; Hale, E. E., Kans.; Hakenjos, F. M., Minn.; Hale, H. H., Ind.; Hall, M., jr., Texas; Ham, M., Hammond, D. T., Ark.; Harned, R. A., Tenn.; Harney, P. T., Ill.; Harper, J. F., jr., Md.; Harwood, R. D., Tenn.; Hawk, C. V., Utah; Hawkins, C., Nev.; Hearn, O. E., Pa.; Heilig, R. B., Pa.; Heppner, R. P., N. Y.; Herbert, C. B., jr., Ala.; Hickin, R. J., Ohio; Hodge, J. W., N. H.; Hollingsworth, J. C., Ga.; Hollister, W. W., Wis.; Holmes, M. S., Minn.; Holtz, A. H., Wis.; Hooper, E. B., Mass.; Howe, C. M., Ill.; Iowa; Hud-son, L. C., jr., Miss.; Hunt, R. F., jr., Mass.; Hunter, R. P., Texas; Hunter, W. A., jr., Pa.; Hutchison, F. W., jr., Calif.

Innis, W. D., Ind.; Irons, A. H., Dela.; Iverson, C., Minn.; Johnson, W. H., Iowa; Johnson, H. L., Ind.; Johnson, Harlan T.; Johnson, W. O., Ill.; Jones, A. B., jr., Mo.; Jones, L. L., jr., W. Va.; Jonson, W. C., jr., Ky.; Jordan, W. H.; Just, J. F., Pa.; Kaley, D. J., N. Y.; Kerr, F. I., La.; Keyes, C. A., Colo.; Keyser, C. H.; King, B. W., Texas; Kirkland, D. H., Pa.; Kirkpatrick, C. E., Utah; Kirkpatrick, J. E., Okla.; Klein, M. J., Tenn.; Koerper, R. A.; Kreck, A., Nebr.; Kunkle, G. O., Ind.; Kvenold, H. C., S. D.; Kyte, P. T., Mass.

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Organized Reserve News

RESERVE CAMPS JUNE 12-26.

New York, June 1 (Special).—Quite a number of Reserve Officers of various branches will go into active training in the 2d Corps Area for two weeks commencing June 12, and ending June 26.

The following is a list of the organizations and the posts they will proceed to for training:

Fort Du Pont, Del.—302d Engineers 77th Division, and 323d Engineers, 98th Division; Fort Hancock, N. J.—621st Coast Artillery; Quartermaster Officers; 78th Division Trains, and 78th Division Service Company; Miller Field, N. Y.—Tank Company 78th Division; Tank Company, 98th Division; Fort Niagara, N. Y.—Headquarters Company 98th Division; Military Police Company 98th Division; Service Company 98th Division; Fort Slocum, N. Y.—Headquarters Special Troops, 78th Division; Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Medical Reserve Officers.

F. A. RESERVE TO FORT BRAGG.

New York (Special).—Considerable interest will be manifest in the innovation of training three regiments of Field Artillery Reserves this summer, from the 2d Corps Area, at the far-away post of Fort Bragg, N. C., in the 4th Corps Area.

At Fort Bragg there are splendid facilities for the training of Field Artillery with heavy guns, and under the direction of Brig. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, U. S. A., commandant at Fort Bragg, a progressive plan of regimental training, which involves the firing of 155 mm piece and the 240 mm Howitzer has been planned.

The regiments assigned to take this new instruction, with the dates they will be on duty at Fort Bragg, are as follows: 562d Field Artillery, Col. Edward C. O. Thomas, July 1-14; 576th Field Artillery, Col. Robert P. Marshall, July 16-29; 577th Field Artillery, Col. Noel B. Fox, July 16-29.

Capt. Clarence F. Murray, Field Art. (D. O. L.), on duty with Field Artillery Reserve groups, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, will be on duty with the three regiments during their tour, as executive officer, to assist in the instruction.

The Reserve Officers concerned are being granted an exceptional opportunity for instruction.

OKLAHOMA RESERVE.

Oklahoma Reserve Officers' Association passed the 1,000 mark in its 1927 paid-up membership on May 25, 1927. This is more than double the number of members on the corresponding date of 1926. The Oklahoma Association numbers among its membership a present United States Senator, two United States Congressmen, an ex-governor, members of the State Supreme Court, the Commanding General of the National Guard, Division and both Brigade Commanders. The Oklahoma Department of the Reserve Officers Association is a splendid example of cooperation and good will between both branches of the civilian soldiery, the National Guard and the Reserve Officer. Oklahoma stands first in the United States in percentage of R. O. A. members to resident officers and third in the United States in actual numbers of association members. Only New York and Ohio have more R. O. A. members than Oklahoma, though both of those States have some two to three times as many resident officers to draw their membership from. Oklahoma City has the third largest local chapter of the association in the United States, being exceeded only by Chicago and New York in membership.

Q. M. RESERVES TO DUTY.

New York (Special).—Some 150 Quartermaster Reserve Officers in the Second Corps Area have been called into active service training at Fort Hancock, N. J., during June and July. The reserve units to receive training will be the following: Miscellaneous Q. M. R. O., June 12 to 26; Q. M. Section and 1st Army Trains, July 10 to 27; Q. M. Section and 4th Army Trains, July 24 to Aug. 6; Q. M. Section and 12th Corps Trains, July 24 to Aug. 6.

MEDICAL RESERVES TO TRAIN.

The members of the Medical unit of the Officers' Reserve Corps will commence a six-weeks' course of practical training at Carlisle Barracks, Penna., June 10. Students from a number of Medical Colleges will also attend. The training at Carlisle is practical in nature, and designed to round out the theoretical knowledge gained in the class room. The entire time at camp will be spent in studying the methods and equipment of the Medical Department of the Army. When students complete the course, receive their degree, and complete their internship, they will be tendered commissions in the Reserve Corps as first lieutenants.

77TH DIVISION RESERVES.

New York (Special).—The Headquarters Staff of the 153d Brigade, 77th Division of Reserves, commanded by Col. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., retired, finished up inactive duty training, a few days ago, by a trip to Gettysburg, Pa., to study the battlefield there and work out a problem. The party went by train to Harrisburg Friday and stayed for the night and from there motored early next morning for Chambersburg via Carlisle, and from there to Gettysburg through the Cashtown pass, following the route of Lee's Army. The various points of interest on the battlefield were visited under a competent guide, supplemented by an instructive lecture by Colonel Pierce. On Sunday morning the staff solved an interesting tactical problem, which involved a meeting engagement with an assumed enemy out on the State highway, thence through Bonneauville and Brushtown. The officers making the trip, in addition to Colonel Pierce, were: Lt. Col. S. A. Campbell, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. R. C. T. Riggs, brigade executive officer; Capt. H. Uhl, B. 1; Capt. F. A. Paul, B. 2; Capt. P. Williams, B. 4; and Lt. C. J. Bauer and Lieutenant Morris, Aides, all Reserve.

C. M. T. C. AIDS YOUTHS.

EMPHASIZING the high morale attained and the benefits of C. M. T. C. training, Third Corps Area Headquarters, has made public a report by Maj. W. E. Dear, M. C., U. S. A., on the Ft. Eustis, Va., Camp. Among the incidents mentioned is a 16-mile march made by the C. M. T. C. units to Yorktown where they engaged in maneuvers. Not a man fell out during the strenuous training.

AERONAUTICS — RADIO

Aeronautical Notes.

AN official Committee has been designated by President Coolidge to take charge of the arrangements for the welcome of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, A. C.-Res., upon his return to the United States from his successful flight from New York to Paris.

The Committee consists of Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, and Post Master General New. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover will serve on the Committee in an advisory capacity.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in the office of the Secretary of War on Tuesday afternoon, May 31, and it was decided to cable an invitation to Captain Lindbergh to sail upon the United States Cruiser Memphis direct to Washington, D. C., where he will be officially welcomed by President Coolidge, his departure to be so timed as to permit him to arrive in Washington on Saturday, June 11.

The cruiser will be met by Army and Navy aircraft possibly including the Los Angeles which will act as an escort for the flyer. It has been suggested that a nation-wide salute be fired when Lindbergh lands.

Reserve officers are also planning to honor Capt. Lindbergh. Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S., has appointed a welcoming committee consisting of Senator Elmer Thomas, Okla.; Col. Orvel Johnson and John Callan O'Laughlin.

The District of Columbia Commissioners named a Citizens' Committee to make plans for the flyer's reception.

The members of the Committee are: John Hays Hammond, chairman; Robert V. Fleming, vice-chairman; Undersecretary of State, J. C. Grew; Assistant Secretary of War, F. T. Davison; Assistant Secretary of the Navy, E. P. Warner; Second Assistant Postmaster General, W. I. Glover; Assistant Secretary of Commerce, W. A. MacCracken, jr.; Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, U. S. N.; Maj. Gen. M. M. Patrick, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. Comdt. J. A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau; Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, U. S. C. G.; Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, U. S. A.; Porter Adams, President N. A. A.; Brig. Gen. Anton Stephan, D. C. N. G.; Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, U. S. A.; E. C. Graham, M. A. Leese, Dr. F. W. Ballou, J. G. Yaden, F. B. Noyes, I. C. Bennett, A. Marks, C. I. Putnam and J. M. Gleissner.

The National Conference for the Development of Commercial Aviation is to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., on June 6th and 7th, for the purpose of perfecting a working organization for the immediate development of American airways and the acquisition and improvement of municipally owned landing fields. The rapid development of airways and landing fields will make it possible for every section of the country to obtain the ad-

vantage of rapid transportation of mail, express, and passengers as has been established in a large measure in Germany, France and England.

Announcement has been made by the Contest Committee of the National Aeronautic Association that the National Air Races for 1927 will be held in Spokane, Wash., on September 24 and 25. The races will be preceded by a National Air Derby to be flown in two divisions, one from New York to Spokane.

The National Balloon Race which was held this week starting from Akron, Ohio, was won by W. T. Van Orman and W. W. Morton, flying a Goodyear bag with an unofficial distance of 715 miles having landed at Bar Harbor, Maine. E. J. Hill is believed to have been second with a distance of 665 miles and Capt. W. E. Keppner, U. S. A., from Scott Field, Ill., third with a distance given as 610 miles.

The National Balloon Races are held yearly as an elimination contest for the International Races which this year will be held at Denver, Col., in September. The first three in the National Race being automatically chosen as the United States Team.

Relatives of Lieutenant William H. Cheney, A. C., U. S. A., who lost his life while flying through a fog in Italy in 1918, have given an award consisting of a suitably engraved plaque and a cash sum.

The award is to be made annually to members of the United States Army Air Corps, and Air Corps Reserve for an act of valor or of extreme fortitude or self-sacrifice in a humanitarian interest, the act to be in connection with aircraft. It need not necessarily be of a military character.

KILOCYCLE FAVORED.

Recommending the use of "kilocycle" in lieu of "meter" in the measurement of radio transmission frequencies, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, radio chief of the Bureau of Standards, in a statement just made public, declared that the decision of the Federal Radio Commission to designate frequencies in kilocycles, instead of wave lengths in meters, generally meets with the approval of radio scientists.



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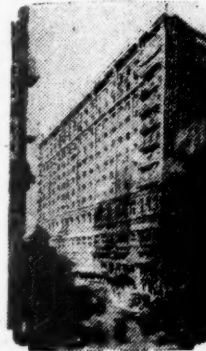
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Navy Crew Wins Henley.

Philadelphia (Special).—Navy's big varsity crew had its crack at Princeton and Columbia May 28 and beat them both in the combined Stewards Cup and Childs Cup race which featured the 23rd annual American Henley on the waters of the Schuylkill River. All six of the crews rowed in one race. Penn A. C. was second, Princeton third, Columbia fourth, Penn fifth and Syracuse last.

Navy led the Penn A. C. crew by about three-quarters of a length at the finish. After a race which had seen the Midshipmen take command at about the mile mark and hold it to the finish. The times of the first three crews were, Navy 6:30 4-5; Penn A. C., 6:33 3-5; Princeton, 6:36 3-5.

The Navy boating was:

United States Naval Academy—Bow, Lindell; 2, McClure; 3, Bagdanovich; 4, Brown; 5, Hoerner; 6, Freeman; 7, Anderson; stroke, Eddy; coxswain, Seabring.

SALT LAKE HORSE SHOW.

Salt Lake City (Special).—The success of the first horse show at Salt Lake City, Utah, has led to a movement to make the function an annual event. Maj. A. H. Jones, U. S. A., in charge of the Western Remount Zone, was instrumental in staging the show, which was held in conjunction with the tenth annual Intermountain Stock Show. Snake, a remount gelding, pride of Maj. Jones, was the champion of the show. Cols. W. H. Neill and G. A. Bell were judges.

D. C. TOURNEY STARTS SOON.

THE high-goal D. C. polo tourney will begin June 11 and spirited competition is expected with the various War Department polo teams and nearby Service teams entered.

In a game at Washington, D. C., May 28, the War Whites defeated the War Reds 12 to 1, Maj. Parker starring with five goals.

NAVY LEADERS ELECTED.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—The following Midshipmen were elected as Captains or Managers of the teams indicated, in addition to those mentioned in the last issue:

Wrestling: Captain, G. W. Ashford, '28; Manager, M. W. Schaeffer, '28; Cross Country: Captain, F. G. Lippert, '28; Manager, T. F. Ascherfeld, '28; Fencing: Captain, D. E. Wait, '29; Manager, D. L. McDonald, '28.

Track Team: Captain, W. L. Hamilton, '28; manager, Midshipman T. F. Ascherfeld, '28; stage crew manager, M. Radom, '28, and electrical crew manager, Midshipman R. Van Meter, '28.

MARINES WIN FINAL TILT.

Quantico, Va. (Special).—The Marine baseball team closed the season May 28 by turning back Loyola College, 5-2, in a pitching duel between Balis, for the Marines, and McNichol for the collegians.

The Marines, under the tutelage of Coach Keedy, have ended their most successful season since they have been playing college baseball, having piled up 18 wins and were stopped only twice this year.

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Horse Show SERVICE SPORTS Polo**Midshipmen Win in Baseball and Lacrosse; Cadets Triumph in Army-Navy Track Meet**

NAVY'S colors floated in victory over two fields, lacrosse and baseball after the three Army-Navy clashes on May 28, while Army's Black and Gold and Gray flaunted an overwhelming triumph in track. The three clashes resulted as follows:

Baseball—Navy, 8; Army, 2.
Track—Army, 103½; Navy, 31½.
Lacrosse—Navy, 6; Army, 1.

West Point, N. Y. (Special).—Army defeated the Navy in their annual dual track meet here by 103½ to 31½. The West Pointers, with Captain Gilbreth in the van, winning thirteen first places in the fifteen events contested. Gilbreth, running in his last meet for the Army, captured the century, 220 and 440 for a total of fifteen points. Bennett, in the high jump, was Navy's lone winner, although the Navy tied the Cadets for first place in the pole vault.

Five new service school records were established, Tiny Hewitt's hammer throw and Sprague's shot-put mark being impressive performances. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, on the program as referee, was present but was late arriving here and was unable to officiate.

U. S. N. A. ATHLETIC AWARDS.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—The following athletic awards were made during June Week at Annapolis: Thompson Trophy Cup and Navy Athletic Association Sword (awarded for general athletic ability and leadership) to T. J. Hamilton, '27; Navy Athletic Association Sword (awarded for excellence in general athletics) to D. T. Eddy, '27; Navy Athletic Association Company Cup to H. J. Dyson; Thompson Binoculars, first place, Inter-Class Sailing, to M. S. Cressy, Jr., '27; Thompson Monocular, second place, Inter-Class Sailing, to G. H. Moffett, '28; the name of Midshipman C. S. Bearring, '27, to be engraved on the Thomas Homer Crenshaw Memorial Cup for Coxswains; Thompson Gold Medal for Foils Championship, 1927, to D. E. Wait, '29; Thompson Silver Medal for second place in Foils Championship, 1927, F. D. Overfelt, '27; Thompson Bronze Medal for third place in Foils Championship, 1927, to J. H. Howard, '30; Thompson Silver Medal for Sabre Championship, 1927, G. Knuepfer, '27; Thompson Silver Medal for Canes Championship, 1927, H. T. Koonce, '27.

The following medals were presented by the Navy Athletic Association: Gold Medal for General Excellence in Spring Football Practice, 1927, to R. C. Haven, '30; Silver Medal for General Excellence in Line Play, Spring Football Practice, 1927, B. F. Swan, '30; Silver Medal for General Excellence in Backfield Play, Spring Football Practice, 1927, to H. W. Bauer, '30; Silver Medal for General Excellence in Place and Drop Kicking, Spring Football Practice, 1927, to H. W. Bauer, '30; Silver Medal for General Excellence in End Play Spring Football Practice, 1927, to F. D. Beans, '30; Silver Medal for General Excellence in Punting, Spring Football Practice, 1927, to R. Lloyd, '30; Silver Medal for General Excellence in Passing, Spring Football Practice, 1927, to D. L. Wheelchel, '30; Gold Boxing Glove for Intercollegiate Boxing Championship, 1927, Bantamweight Class, to R. C. Collins, '27; Gold Boxing Glove for Intercollegiate Boxing Championship, 1927, Featherweight Class, to D. J. Weintraub, '27; Gold Boxing Glove for Intercollegiate Championship, 1927, Welterweight Class, to M. R. Gerin, '28; Gold Medal for 1927 Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championship, All-around, to H. G. Newhart, '27; Gold Medal for 1927 Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championship, Rope Climbing, to J. R. Waterman, '27; Gold Medal for 1927 Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championship, Tumbling, to H. C. Zitzewitz, '27; Gold Medal for 1927 Intercollegiate Swimming Championship, Breast Stroke, to H. C. Allan, Jr., '27; Silver Medal for Duelling Sword Championship, 1927, to R. A. Heinlein, '29; Bronze Medal for Highest Batting Average, 1927, to E. K. Ponvert, '27; Gold Medal for 1927 Intercollegiate Bowling Championship to M. H. McCoy, '27.

Navy played excellent baseball to trounce the Cadets, 8-2, in the first Army-Navy clash played in the new stadium before 12,000 spectators. Stripling who hurled effectively against the Midshipmen last year was roughly handled by the Navy batters, his pitching being tapped for two runs in the initial inning.

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Annapolis, Md. (Special).—The Naval Academy defeated its service rival, the Military Academy, at lacrosse by 6 to 1, the game being fiercely played throughout and the Army leading by one goal to nothing at the end of the first period.

It was the fourth straight victory for the Navy, lacrosse being the only sport in which one service academy has a clean record against the other.

Goals: Navy—Ransford, Hull. Cashman, Lucier, Curtin, Klarking, Army—Simonton.

8TH C. A. REPRESENTATIVES.

Ft. Sam Houston (Special).—Lt. Col. A. C. Voris, S. C., U. S. A., has been appointed golf representative for the Eighth Corps Area vice Capt. F. E. Stoner, S. C., U. S. A., and Maj. R. E. Jones, Inf., U. S. A., has been designated tennis representative vice Capt. Stoner.

D. C. Army Tennis Team.

THE finals of the District of Washington Army tennis tournament was played at Washington, D. C., May 31. First Lt. R. R. Studler, O. D., defeated Major R. A. Sharrer, C. E., 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Lieutenant Studler and Major Sharrer will represent the District of Washington in the Army national tennis tournament for the Sheridan Cup, to be played at the Columbia Country Club, June 6-11, 1927.

MASS. AGGIES' HORSE SHOW.

Amherst, Mass., (Special).—The Sixth Annual Spring Horse Show of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., takes place today. Maj. N. Butler Briscoe, Cav., is Manager; Capt. D. Hughes, Jr., Cav., Secretary; Capt. E. M. Sumner, Cav., Treasurer; Tech. Sgt. James A. Warren, Clerk of the Course, and Sgt. Frank Cronk.

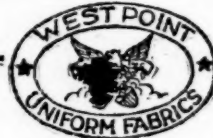
NEW YORK RIFLE MATCHES.

THE annual rifle and pistol matches of the New York State Rifle Association, many of which are open to all comers, will be held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., in conjunction with New York National Guard matches.

The competition will take place from June 5 to 11, inclusive.

PENN DOWNS NAVY RAQUETEERS.

Annapolis (Special).—Penn's racket-wielders downed the Naval Academy tennis team 5-4 on May 28.



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COAST GUARD CADET EXAMS.

EXAMINATIONS for appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., will be held at Norfolk, Va., June 20 to June 25, according to announcement from Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

It is expected that there will be about a dozen candidates taking the examinations and all candidates must have the equivalent of a high school education.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. Billard.
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Lt. W. S. Shannon, assigned as executive officer, Davis, New London; Lt. (j.g.) H. C. Perkins assigned as executive officer, Monaghan, New London.

Machs. (T) C. E. Daniels assigned Woodbury, Norfolk; (T) W. A. Peffer assigned Boutwell, New York; Bosns. (T) F. D. Overhauser, Base 13, Port Townsend, Wash., resignation accepted.

SERVICE CLUB SEEKS FUNDS.

A RENEWED appeal for funds for the new \$200,000 clubhouse at 283 Lexington Avenue has been issued by the Soldiers and Sailors' Club of New York, now at 261 Madison Avenue, near Thirty-ninth Street. The club has maintained its Madison Avenue quarters for seven years, and has outgrown them.

The girls' auxiliary, cooperating with the club, has proved helpful. The new clubhouse on Lexington Avenue is costing \$185,000, but an additional \$15,000 is required for necessary alterations. Pledge forms for funds are now being sent to persons interested. These may be returned, with full payment or partial payment, the full payment to be completed October 15.

Remittances should be made payable to Reune Martin, treasurer, and should be sent to the club at 261 Madison Avenue.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL services for John Cuningham Russel Kelton, son of Edith R. Wills and the late Robert H. C. Kelton, Colonel, U. S. A., were held at All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, May 28, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce officiating. The pallbearers were: Capt. David McD. LeBreton, U. S. Navy; Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Chief of Coast Artillery, U. S. Army; Mr. Elmendorf Carr, of Middlesex School; Mr. Arthur M. Moody, of Boston, and four former schoolmates.

A correspondent writes: By the death of this youth the name of Kelton becomes extinct in the male line. He had a distinguished ancestry, having been a lineal descendant of William Brewster, leader of the Mayflower pilgrims, from Gov. Prence and Gov. Hinckley, of the Plymouth Colony, from the famous Anne Hutchinson whose bronze statue stands in the State House in Boston, and from five generations of commissioned officers of the U. S. Army. He was the namesake of his grandfather, the late Adj. Gen. John C. Kelton, U. S. Army, and was son of the late Col. Robert H. C. Kelton, who served as Chief of Staff of the Third Division in the World War.

He was a boy not only of distinguished ancestry, but with promise of a brilliant future. At Middlesex School in Concord, Massachusetts, where he had been a student since September, the young editors of the school paper wrote the following tribute: "He entered Middlesex last September as a member of Class IV, and at Christmas time he was promoted an entire class, and inside of a few short weeks led his class. And he did it all pleasantly. No one could possibly think of him as a grind; there was time for play and talk and forming of friendships with others in whose lives his taking away will leave a void. His life, though short, was straightforward, honest, clean, courageous, and fair, and his memory will remain an ever-present inspiration to all who knew him."

Another tribute paid him was in the form of the following quotation:

All of life contains of torture, toil and treason,

Shame, dishonor, death, to him were but a name;

Here a boy dwelt through all the singing season

And ere the day of sorrow departed as he came.

A message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Kelton by President Coolidge.

DAVISON TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL.

Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics F. Trubee Davison will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies of the Yale University War Memorial on June 19.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN.

AARON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 29, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Aaron, U. S. A., a daughter.

ANDREWS—Born at Ancon Hospital, Canal Zone, May 9, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur M. Andrews, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., a son, Arthur Martin Andrews, jr.

CARRUTH—Born at Honolulu, T. H., May 15, 1927, to Maj. John H. Carruth, C. E., U. S. A., a daughter, Dorothy Alice.

GLISSON—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 31, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Glisson, U. S. N., a daughter.

HARDEE—Born at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., May 18, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. David L. Hardee, Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Elizabeth Frances.

HICKS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1927, to Ens. and Mrs. James M. Hicks, U. S. N., a daughter.

KING—Born at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, Ill., to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ogden D. King, M. C., U. S. N., a son, Robert Andrew Kearns, on May 26, 1927.

MAHER—Born at Queens Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., May 2, 1927, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. A. Maher, U. S. N., a daughter, Dorothy Frances.

McMILLIN—Born at The West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, N. J., May 18, 1927, to Lt. Comdr. G. J. McMillin, U. S. N., and Mrs. McMillin, a son, George Johnson McMillin, jr.

MEGARGEE—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., May 8, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Megargee, U. S. A., a son, Stanleigh, jr.

NEVIN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 30, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Stanley M. Nevin, U. S. A., a son.

SCHOCKLIN—Born at Jeffersonville, Ind., May 12, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. John Schocklin, Q. M. C., a daughter, Betty Mae.

SMITH—Born at Hagerstown, Md., May 23, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert McL. Smith, U. S. N., a son.

MARRIED.

BEECHER-BENSON—Married at Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1927, Ens. William G. Beecher, jr., U. S. N., to Miss Carvilla Brian Benson.

CLAPP-FISCHER—Married in New York City, N. Y., May 28, 1927, Miss Virginia Frances Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, of Palo Alto, Calif., to Lt. Vernon O. Clapp, U. S. N., who is stationed at Annapolis, Md.

COOK-ROSENBERG—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Jesse Strother Cook, Jr., U. S. N., of Erlanger, Ky., and Miss Betty Rosenberg, of Hayward, Calif.

CRESSWELL-BELKNAP—Married at Norfolk, Va., June 1, 1927, Lt. Leonard Baker Cresswell, U. S. M. C., and Miss Emelia Belknap.

DAVIES-RELYEA—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. William Norman Davies, U. S. N., of Denver, Colo., and Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Relyea, of Munroe, N. Y.

ENGLAND-NEVIN—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Harry Rudolph England, U. S. N., of Alexandria, Minn., and Miss Marcia Louise Nevin, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EPES-CARTER—To be married this evening, June 4, 1927, at Oak Lawn, Dry Fork, Va., Miss Louise Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Carter, to Capt. Beverly Morrison Epes, U. S. A.

FRASER-BURNELL—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. George K. Fraser, U. S. N., of Minden, La., and Miss Frances V. Burnell, of Washington, D. C.

GARRISON-OLCOTT—To be married at noon today, June 4, 1927, in Albany, N. Y., Miss Emily Olcott, daughter of Mrs. Douglass W. Olcott, of Albany, N. Y., to Lt. Harry Cleveland Garrison, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Garrison, of Anderson, S. C.

GORDON-SYFER—Married at Baltimore, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Howard Gordon, U. S. N., of Leavenworth, Kans., and Miss Doris Syfer, of Baltimore, Md.

HAGINS-BROADY—Married on May 25, 1927, Miss Helen G. Broady, niece of Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Pilbury, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., to Maj. William A. Hagins, U. S. A., of Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

KEEPERS-BROWNE—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Kenneth Irving Carter Keepers, U. S. N., of Ashbury Park, N. J., and Miss Louise Stuart Browne, of Plainfield, N. J.

LAWRENCE-SMITH—To be married this afternoon, June 4, 1927, in the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., Miss Esther Lyman Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole Smith, of Brookline, Mass., to Ens. Martin Jay Lawrence, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Jay H. Lawrence and the late Mr. Lawrence, of Bellows Falls, Vt.

LEATHERMAN-PURDY—Married at Washington, D. C., June 2, 1927, Ens. Fred James Leatherman, U. S. N., and Miss Agnes Gerhardt Purdy.

LOWRIE-ERICKSSON—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Noble M. W. Lowrie, U. S. N., of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Bertha J. Ericksson, of Charleston, S. C.

MALLON-NEITH—Married at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1927, Capt. William H. Mallon, U. S. A., and 2nd Lt. Violet Neith, U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

MCGRAW-GARGES—Married at George-

LEGION BACKS DEFENSE.

THE Morgan McDermott Post No. 7 of the American Legion in a resolution recently passed urged investigation of the subversive influences in the country and recommended adequate appropriations for maintaining the Army of the United States

town, Washington, D. C., May 21, 1927, Ens. Thomas M. McGraw, U. S. N., and Miss Dorothy Gibbs Garges.

NEWHART-MARKLE—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, 2nd Lt. Harold Guthrie Newhart, U. S. M. C., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Marion Markle, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

O'NEIL-ROWELL—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, 2nd Lt. Archie Edward O'Neill, U. S. M. C., of Williamson, W. Va., and Miss Evelyn Purdita Rowell, of Beaufort, S. C.

PARKER-DUNBAR—Married at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1927, Miss Jane Dunbar, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunbar, U. S. N., to Mr. James C. Parker, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Parker, of Washington, D. C.

POTTER-KRAMER—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, 2nd Lt. George Hubbard Potter, U. S. M. C., and Miss Octavia Kramer, of Annapolis, Md.

POWELL-PHILLIPS—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Elmer Calvin Powell, U. S. N., of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Phillips, of Washington, D. C., sister of Ens. Richard Phillips, U. S. N.

PRICE-MCLAUGHLIN—Married at Norfolk, Va., June 2, 1927, Miss Mary McLaughlin and Lt. Charles Russell Price, U. S. N.

PUGHE-MOSES—Married at Schofield Barracks, T. H., May 18, 1927, Miss Polly Moses, sister of Mrs. Lloyd H. Gibbons, wife of Lt. Gibbons, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, to Lt. Kenneth F. Pugh, U. S. A.

RANDIG-FRENCH—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Wesley Herbert Randig, U. S. N., and Miss Marion Idelle French, both of Springfield, Conn.

STUKEY-VEMEYER—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. Wayne Thomas Stuke, U. S. N., of Norfolk, and Miss Norma E. Vemeyer, of Washington, D. C.

WEIKERT-McBEE—Married in Honolulu, T. H., May 5, 1927, Lt. John Maurice Weikert, A. C., U. S. A., and Miss Mary Ewing McBee, daughter of Mrs. A. E. McBee, of New York City.

WILBUR-SAXON—Married in New York City May 31, 1927, 1st Lt. Flora Elise Saxon, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, and Capt. Harry F. Wilbur, U. S. A.

YOUNG-JONES—Married at Annapolis, Md., June 2, 1927, Ens. David Bryan Young, U. S. N., and Miss Jane Thornton Jones, of St. Louis, Mo.

YOUNG-MEEKS—Married at Coronado, Calif., Apr. 7, 1927, Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner Meeks, to Ens. Rufus C. Young, jr., U. S. N.

DIED.

BALL—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., May 31, 1927, as the result of a fractured skull, Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Joseph Ball, U. S. N., of Davenport, Iowa, attached to the destroyer Barry.

BRYANT—Died at Fort Riley, Kans., May 30, 1927, Capt. Thomas A. Bryant, 2nd Cav., U. S. A.

FRANKLIN—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1927, Maj. Albert G. Franklin, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

GLENN—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Augusta, Ga., May 29, 1927, Staff Sgt. Clifford Glenn, U. S. A., of Akron, Ohio.

MILLS—Died at South Dayton, N. Y., May 19, 1927, Mrs. Lodisa A. Mills, mother of Maj. Frederick H. Mills, M. C., U. S. A., and Mr. Charles E. Mills, of Los Angeles, Calif.

O'KEEFE—Died on May 28, 1927, Mr. Frank W. O'Keefe, of Marshall, Mich., father of Ens. George F. O'Keefe, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Kane, and Cadet Richard F. O'Keefe, of West Point.

REID—Died at Augusta, Ga., May 29, 1927, as the result of an airplane accident, Staff Sgt. James Reid, U. S. A., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

RITCHIE—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1927, Mr. Joseph Milton Ritchie, father of the late Maj. John M. Ritchie and grandfather of Mrs. G. E. Hartman, wife of Capt. Hartman, U. S. A.

SMITH—Died at Spokane, Wash., May 18, 1927, Julia Stephens Smith, wife of Brig. Gen. Allen Smith, U. S. A., retired, mother of Col. Allen Smith, Jr., U. S. A., Charles F. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hasson, wife of Lt. J. P. Hasson, U. S. A., and Mrs. J. C. T. Alston.

TROLAND—Died at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1927, Anita Jane Troland, 5½ years old, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Girard B. Troland, U. S. A.

VOORHEES—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Augusta, Ga., May 29, 1927, 2nd Lt. Dan F. Voorhees, A. C. Res., of Onarga, Ill.

YZNAGA—Died at Washington, D. C., May 31, 1927, Mrs. Mary Martina Yznaga, mother of Mrs. James Regan, wife of Lt. Col. Regan, U. S. A.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

June 3, 1927.

THE first organ recital of the year will be given in the Cadet Chapel next Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 3.30 p. m. This is Frederick C. Mayer's 79th public organ recital, and ushers in West Point's annual June Week. Mr. Mayer will have as soloists Sylvia Sleeper Shattuck, soprano, and Cadet Duncan S. Somerville, violinist. Both of these artists are well known to the music-loving public.

Among his numbers, Mr. Mayer will play a group of Mendelssohn's songs, including "Consolation" and the "War March of the Priests" from "Athalia." Mrs. Shattuck will sing R. Huntington Woodman's "My Heart Is a Lute" as one of her selections. Cadet Somerville will play Beethoven's "Minuet in G" and Massenet's "Meditation" from "Thais."

The recital is open to the public, and will be over in time to allow those attending to witness the cadet ceremonies of guard mounting and regimental parade. Visitors who come to the recital, may park their cars in the vicinity of the Cadet Chapel.

The ninth annual West Point Horse Show will be held in the riding hall here on June 6 and 7, marking the opening of West Point's brilliant June Week and promises to be one of the outstanding events of the pre-graduating activities. It is given for the benefit of the Army Relief Fund. More than 300 entries have been received from the 54 classes listed.

Features of the show include a musical ride by cadets of the first class and an exhibition of field artillery driving drill. The entrants in the two open jumping classes will compete over a modified Olympic course. For the first time at a horse show here there will be pair classes of ladies and cadets at the walk, trot and canter and jumping at three and a half feet. Another interesting addition is that teams of three polo ponies will be open to members of the three upper classes of cadets and not restricted, as formerly, to members of the graduating class.

An important affair in connection with the show will be the dinner dance to be given on June 6, by the West Point Association in honor of the exhibitors. Lunchrooms will be served daily in Cullum Hall. In addition, a tea room has been established at the south end of the riding hall and a refreshment booth at the north end.

NORFOLK, VA.

June 3, 1927.

LT. COMDR. AND MRS. HARRY W. HILL, entertained with a dance Tuesday night, May 31, at their home at the naval base, in honor of Lt. Comdr. Hill's classmates of the class of 1911, at the United States Naval Academy, and their wives.

Mrs. John S. Barleon and Mrs. Micajah Boland entertained with a tea dance given at the Naval Base Lyceum Monday afternoon, May 30, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Miss Emelia Belknap, whose marriage to Lt. Leonard Baker Cresswell, U. S. M. C., took place at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at Christ Church.

Miss Edith Allen entertained at a card party Thursday afternoon, May 26, at her home at the Naval Base, in compliment to Mrs. Kenneth L. Coontz, of Washington. Bridge was played at two tables and those invited, in addition to the guest of honor, included: Mrs. J. C. Moulder, Mrs. Walter H. Allen, Misses Bertha Coontz, Mary McLean, Ruth Tarrant and Anita Tarrant.

Mrs. Albert C. Read gave a luncheon at her quarters at the Naval Air Station in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Burdine, of Miami, Fla. Those asked to meet Mrs. Burdine were: Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, Mrs. R. R. Belknap, Madame Jeffers, Mrs. W. N. Jeffers, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. William Standley, Mrs. John Barleon, Mrs. C. H. Donnelly, Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Granger.

Miss Anne Jordan entertained at a card party Thursday afternoon, May 26, at her home at the Naval Base. Bridge was played at four tables and those invited were: Mrs. R. R. Belknap, Mrs. John S. Barleon, Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. Bower Patrick, Mrs. Reynolds Haydon, Mrs. H. H. Michael, Mrs. R. A. Shottwell, Mrs. Felix Holt, Mrs. Victor Herbst, Mrs. F. L. Hubbard, Mrs. L. H. Huebner, Mrs. D. B. Peters, Mrs. R. H. Mattox, Mrs. George H. Dana and Miss Ruth Carter, of New York.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

June 3, 1927.

MRS. J. H. McRAE, wife of General McRae, entertained all the heads of the Garden Party Committees on May 27, with a tea, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. David H. Bower, entertained with a bridge luncheon complimenting Mrs. Stafford. The other guests included Mmes. Roe, Starbird, Price, Savage, Davis, McLaren, Flemming, Gleaves, Scott, Smith, Adams, Morrow, Enoch, Fleet, Beebe, Johnson, Booth, Holt, Tarbuton, Ardrey, Kennedy, Fuqua, Freeman, Miss LaBlanc and Princess Gizycka.

Mrs. Henry M. Morrow entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Stafford last week.

Col. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr., entertained at dinner on May 18, in honor of Mr. Karalik. Other guests included Col. and Mrs. Campanole, Mr. and Mrs. Hollander and Mrs. Nail.

Mrs. A. F. Legette entertained with a bridge luncheon on May 25, in honor of Mrs. J. H. Bennette and Miss Mary Rhem, of South Carolina.

The dinner dance given at the Officers' Club on May 20 was largely attended. Among those who had tables were Col. and Mmes. Rivers, Booth, Starbird, Freeman, Col. Sample and Capt. and Mrs. A. Cummings.

General and Mrs. J. H. McRae are spending the first week of June in Washington,

POSTS AND STATIONS

D. C., where General McRae is attending the conferences of Corps Area Commanders on Future Army Policy.

Col. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr., entertained at dinner on May 27, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Morrow. The other guests included Col. and Mrs. Baldwin, Col. and Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Col. Sample, Miss Judd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Scott.

Col. and Mrs. Henry W. Fleet entertained with a dinner on May 18, complimenting General and Mrs. McRae. The other guests included Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Drum, Col. and Mrs. Croft, Col. Sample, Miss Reume and Capt. and Mrs. Beebe.

Miss Janet Fuqua, daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, sailed for Europe on June 1. Miss Fuqua will join friends in Paris where she will continue her study in art until next February.

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MRS. WM. E. LYND gave a bridge tea in quarters at Kelly Field, in honor of Mrs. John Pirie who leaves soon for foreign duty; and Mrs. J. A. Ledgerwood, of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Lahm, Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Ballard assisted in the dining room. Old ivory tapers in silver candlesticks and sweet peas formed the centerpiece. About 26 were present.

Mrs. C. Y. Banfill entertained at the Officers' Club with a birthday party, honoring her young daughter, Peggy, on her sixth birthday anniversary. Twenty-eight places were marked at a long table, each place having a cell-oid member of the animal kingdom tied to a pink ribbon, and a red balloon tied to the back of each chair. A lovely birthday cake with six pink candles was the centerpiece of all eyes and pink ties further carried out the color scheme.

Lt. and Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell honoring Maj. Arnold, Commanding Officer of the Air Unit at Ft. Riley, Kans., who was here for the maneuvers, with a stag buffet supper in their quarters at Kelly Field. The guests invited were officers who had served under Maj. Arnold on the West Coast and are now stationed at Kelly Field.

Miss Margaret Carey, of Pensacola, Fla., house guest of Mrs. William B. Wright, was the inspiration of a very charming bridge luncheon May 18. Mrs. Wright was a very gracious hostess, inviting about 26 guests to meet Miss Carey, in her delightful quarters at Kelly Field.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Minter were hosts at a very cleverly conceived "Italian Dinner" in their quarters. Decorations of flowers in Italian national colors, and Italian food made a most unusual repast.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry A. Halverson, entertained with a spaghetti supper May 21, in their quarters at Duncan Field, and honoring their house guests Lt. and Mrs. McHenry, of Ft. Crockett. Later in the evening Lt. and Mrs. Halverson accompanied their guests to the reception and dance given at Ft. Sam Houston, for visiting military notables.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 1, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. EUCLID B. FRICK entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday at the Fairmont Hotel in honor of Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland.

The Persidio Woman's Club of San Francisco entertained at a tea and reception last Thursday in honor of the women of the Army and Navy Club of Palo Alto and the Army and Navy Club of Berkeley. The club rooms were made into a lovely bower of flowers with huge banks of roses on the tea table and bowls of flowers in the room.

Mrs. H. D. Coburn, wife of Lt. Col. Coburn, was hostess for the afternoon and was assisted by Mmes. Malcolm Lindsey, George Bruner and Emmett J. Bean. Those who assisted in receiving were Mmes. Frank C. Bolles, G. G. Bailey and Mrs. Louides. Those pouring tea were Mmes. James Canby, William Smedberg, S. G. Stewart and W. K. Jones. Mrs. Leonard Detrick and Mrs. Ernest Carr presided at the ice cream table.

Before the reception the women from the Palo Alto organization were given a luncheon by Mmes. G. Maury Cralle, A. O. Davis, Clayton Snyder and Leonard Sims at the quarters of Mrs. Cralle on Alcatraz Island. The guests were shown around the island, later enjoying the luncheon and then going to the Presidio for the reception.

Maj. and Mrs. Elmer C. Desobry gave a dinner Friday evening at their quarters in the Presidio, when their guests included Col. and Mmes. J. K. Partello, M. A. Elliott, Leonard Detrick; Maj. and Mmes. Henry Terrill, Robert C. Rodgers, Thomas T. Hayes, W. V. Carter, Robert Blaine, William Shields, Harold Lockwood, E. C. Waddill.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

May 15, 1927.

WHEN former Secretary of War Weeks was here in 1926, he suggested that relatives of Gen. Schofield might be glad to give a portrait to Schofield Barracks as a permanent memento connecting the name of that famous soldier with this post.

Acting upon this advice the present post commander, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, opened a correspondence with the widow of Gen. Schofield, now Mrs. Georgia K. S. Hewson, of St. Augustine Fla.; and with Gen. Schofield's daughter, Mrs. Avery D. Andrews, of New York, which has resulted in the reception and permanent location at Schofield Barracks of a life-size portrait of Gen. Schofield from Mrs. Hewson, presented in the name of their daughter, Georgia Schofield Outwaite; and a bronze plaque in bas-relief of the bust of her

father, from Gen. and Mrs. Avery D. Andrews.

At Gen. Smith's invitation, Col. Schofield, the son of Gen. Schofield, and Mrs. Beardsley, both of Honolulu, have among others, which include the Department Commander and his Staff, been invited to view the portrait and the bronze bust in their permanent location in the Headquarters Building at Schofield Barracks.

It is felt that the excellence of the portrait and of the bust as accurate likenesses and works of art, are worthy of the memory of Gen. Schofield and of his high military achievements during the Civil War in which he commanded the 23rd Corps during Sherman's Georgia campaign.

Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy entertained at dinner on Saturday complimenting Miss Polly Moses whose marriage to Lt. Kenneth F. Pughe will take place soon and Lt. and Mrs. Mertz Seebach who are bride and groom of a week's standing. Twenty guests were invited to meet the honorees.

Mrs. Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., entertained with a luncheon on Wednesday, having as her guests Mmes. William R. Smith, A. H. Reeve, Charles W. Weeks, Carl A. Baghr, Richard C. Stickney, Phil Cass, F. A. Clowes, Robert C. Hunter, Leon E. Savage, Albert G. Wing, J. B. Clark, Willis T. Pope, R. A. Robbins, Maxwell Johnson, Abner T. Longley and Kenneth C. Bryan.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. Stickney honored Mr. and Mrs. George Moore the house guests of Maj. and Mrs. Roger B. Harrison on Thursday having 20 other guests.

Maj. and Mrs. John F. McGill were dinner hosts on Saturday complimenting Capt. and Mmes. Thomas R. McCarley Alexander P. Kelly and Mrs. George Bittman Barth. Thirty guests were invited to bid aloha to the honorees.

Capt. and Mrs. Carroll L. Ellis entertained at dinner on Saturday for 16.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis were dinner hosts for 20 on Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bing were supper hosts on Friday for 20 guests.

Mrs. William L. Kay, Jr., entertained with a bridge tea on Thursday, honoring Mrs. George Bittman Barth.

Lt. and Mrs. Clayton H. Studebaker were bridge supper hosts on Monday for 10 guests.

Fort Shafter.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. EDWARD M. LEWIS entertained at dinner at Fort Shafter having 12 guests among whom were Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis have as their house guest Mrs. Frances Shook, of Oakland.

Mrs. A. E. McBea, of New York City, honored her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Maurice Weikert who were married last week with a dinner dance at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Tuesday night, having as her guests 100 officers and ladies of the Air Corps from Wheeler Field where Lt. and Mrs. Weikert are stationed.

Miss Josephine Blanchard, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard of the Medical Corps, honored Miss Ruth Burt and her fiancé, Lt. Robert Tappan Chaplin, Coast Artillery Corps, with a bridge supper on Thursday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert L. Rhoades of the Signal Corps entertained with an aloha dinner on Saturday, honoring Maj. and Mrs. Dawson Olmstead who are leaving for the mainland on the May transport.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh De Valin were dinner hosts Thursday night having as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Dr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Badger and Mrs. C. F. Green.

Mrs. John Morely, of Honolulu, entertained with a bridge luncheon on Thursday, having as her honored guests Mrs. Murdoch A. McFadden, Mrs. Franklin D. Shawn and Mrs. Albert J. Fox who will leave on the May transport with their husbands for mainland station.

Fort Armstrong.

CAPT. AND MRS. C. JENSEN entertained at dinner on Wednesday having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. Riley, Capt. and Mmes. Charles Perfect, Ernest A. Guilmet, Lt. and Mrs. Russell G. Duff, Miss Isabel Phisterer and Lt. Richard Moore.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. Riley were dinner hosts on Tuesday evening, having as their guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Maj. and Mrs. Roland S. Dishman, Capt. and Mmes. William S. Everts, Franklin D. Shawn, August C. Jensen, Harry M. Thatcher, Lts. and Mmes. Francis V. Fitzgerald, Charles H. Gibbon and Albert J. Fox.

Mrs. Albert J. Fox entertained with a bridge Friday.

Mrs. Charles S. Buck entertained with an aloha tea on Wednesday, honoring a group of service ladies who are leaving for the mainland on the May transport. Assisting Mrs. Buck were Mmes. Roland S. Dishman and Mrs. Gertrude Piutti.

Fort Ruger.

Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop entertained at dinner Saturday, having as their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger, Maj. and Mrs. William C. Washington, Mrs. Annie Foote and Maj. William C. Foote.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Atkinson entertained at dinner on Saturday having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Rolla V. Ladd, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin E. Edgcomb, Lt. and Mrs. Paul W. Cole and Lt. and Mrs. Paul C. Howe.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

June 3, 1927.

CAPT. SYDNEY K. EVANS, chaplain, delivered the baccalaureate sermon on May 29 to the class of more than 500 midshipmen who were graduated from the institution, June 2. In connection with the services Chaplain Evans announced that the class had raised a fund of \$5,000 for the erection of a memorial window in the chapel.

Capt. and Mrs. William D. Leahy of Washington, D. C., entertained a party of eight at a dinner dance at Carvel Hall on May 28, in honor of their son, Midshipman William H. Leahy, a member of the graduating class at the Academy.

A number of members of the Class of 1881, entering in 1877, celebrated their golden reunion with a dinner at Carvel Hall, following commencement ceremonies Thursday. Former United States Senator O. E. Weller, of Maryland, and Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilsor, U. S. N., ret., former superintendent of the Academy, are members of that class.

Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton entertained Tuesday evening with a garden party in the grounds about their quarters from 9 o'clock until midnight. Dancing was a feature of this function, and members of the Second Class staged their "ring dance."

The wife and family of Lt. Comdr. William Maske, U. S. N., have arrived at Annapolis from Hampton Roads, Va., to pass the summer. Comdr. Maske, who was at Annapolis last year, will again be in charge of the summer course in aviation for ensigns who graduated from the Academy on Thursday.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

June 1, 1927.

MRS. ALFRED L. JEWETT entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. Her guests were Mmes. Walter A. Rose, Hildrup Dye, Menzie, Beaman, Pettit, McDowell, Stuart, Griffin, Grow, Considine, Gates and Miss O'Brien. Mrs. Grow, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Menzie had high scores and won the prizes.

Maj. and Mrs. Duncan Richart entertained at dinner before the hop Saturday evening for Col. and Mrs. Oliver, Col. and Mrs. Milton, Maj. and Mrs. Higley, Maj. and Mrs. Grimes, Maj. and Mrs. Newman, and Maj. and Mrs. Rayner.

Col. and Mrs. Ralph M. Parker gave a dinner Saturday evening for Maj. and Mrs. Nalle, Maj. and Mrs. Doak, Maj. and Mrs. Hoge, Capt. and Mrs. Short and Capt. and Mrs. Ramey.

Mrs. Harvey D. Higley was hostess at a tea Friday afternoon assisted by Mrs. Ralph M. Parker and Mrs. George Wahl.

Capt. and Mrs. James T. Menzie gave a dinner Wednesday evening for Gen. Symmonds, Maj. and Mrs. Strong, Capt. and Mrs. Bonsteel and Lt. Koester.

Mrs. James V. McDowell was hostess at a delightful tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Bowman and Mrs. Richard Newman poured, and Mrs. Donald Perry, Mrs. Homer Pettit and Mrs. Harold Stuart assisted. About 35 guests called during the afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey gave a very delightful dinner on Saturday evening for Maj. and Mrs. Chaney, Maj. and Mrs. Hall and Maj. and Mrs. Strong.

The members of the advanced equitation class gave a picnic on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. V. C. Crowley was hostess on Monday, May 23, at a bridge tea for Mmes. McDowell, Grider, Forsythe, Rose, Laferty, Tallant, Campbell, Freeman, Peabody, Argo, Bachelor, Jewell, Mashburn, Misses Flora, Stepps and Prosk.

Maj. and Mrs. Keyes gave a buffet supper on Saturday evening before the dance for Maj. and Mrs. Crowley, Maj. and Mrs. Glass, Capt. and Mrs. Holt, Capt. and Mrs. Shafter, Lt. and Mrs. Burgess, Lt. and Mrs. Doyle, Lt. and Mrs. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Maddox, Lt. and Mrs. Beyer, Miss Parker, Capt. Carson and Lt. Johnston.

A jolly picnic party was given on Friday evening at Cameron Springs in honor of Mrs. Richart, who celebrated her birthday on that day. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Richart, Maj. and Mrs. Hoge, Maj. and Mrs. Higley, Maj. and Mrs. Keyes, Maj. and Mrs. Bingham, Maj. and Mrs. Nalle, Lt. and Mrs. Pettit, Chaplain and Mrs. Moon, Maj. and Mrs. Strong and Maj. Dwan.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

June 1, 1927.

THE officers and ladies of the 82nd Field Artillery were hosts at a beautifully appointed luncheon recently, in the dining room of the new Artillery Clubhouse, honoring Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, and Mrs. Snow.

Maj. A. L. P. Sands, Commanding Officer of the Battalion, introduced Gen. Snow with a few well chosen words and Gen. Snow responded with a brilliant talk in which he paid high tribute to the Army wives. Maj. Sands was master of ceremonies. After luncheon Capt. Wilbur B. Sumner led the officers in singing Artillery songs. Those present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William J. Snow, Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Col. and Mrs. S. McP. Rutherford, Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Smalley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Milton G. Holladay, Maj. and Mmes. Russell Maxwell, Vincent Meyer, John B. Johnson, Creswell Garlington, Samuel Browne, Frederick Wright, Edwin O'Hara, Stephen M. Walmsley, Capt. and Mmes. Roderick R. Allen, William B. Van Auker, Lt. and Mrs. Albert Riani, Lt. Col. Julien Goulet, Lt. Col. William H. Cowles, Lt. Col. Leo A. Dewey, Capt. Paul Berlin and Lt. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. Joseph J. Raby, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence V. Castner and Lt. Castner, for the past month, has returned to Norfolk, Va., where she will join Capt. Raby, U. S. N., who has been on duty at Guantanamo Bay for the past several months.

Capt. and Mrs. John M. Daly were recent hosts for a picnic supper at Hauco Tanks honoring Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Keyes.

VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES G. DAWES has accepted an invitation to open the military tournament to be held in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Ill., June 24, 25 and 26. Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh, New York-Paris flyer, has been invited to attend.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur motored to Annapolis, Md., Wednesday morning to attend the graduation exercises at the Naval Academy. They were guests of the Superintendent of the Academy, Rear. Adm. Louis M. Nulton, and Mrs. Nulton, until their return to Washington, D. C., on Thursday afternoon.

The Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, will entertain at luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on June 6 for the visiting general officers attending the War Department conference.

Secretary Davis entertained at luncheon last Saturday, May 28, at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., in honor of the Legislative Committee from Porto Rico visiting the Capital. The guests included members of the Porto Rican Legislative Committee, Porto Rican officials in Washington, and members of the Senate and House Committees on Insular Affairs.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N., commander of the American naval forces in Europe and other American naval officers were entertained at luncheon on May 30 by Major Lambooy, Dutch Minister of War and Marine, The Hague.

The Chief of Staff of the Army, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., in honor of the visiting general officers attending the War Department Conference. The guests were the Secretary of War, the Honorable Dwight F. Davis; the Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Hanford MacNider; Maj. Gens. Robert C. Davis, the Adjutant General, U. S. A.; C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance; M. W. Ireland, Surgeon General; J. L. Hines; M. M. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps; E. A. Helmick, Inspector General; J. H. McRae, Ernest Hinds, William Lassiter, H. E. Ely, Commandant, Army War College; C. McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer; J. A. Hull, Judge Advocate General; Douglas MacArthur, D. E. Nolan, K. W. Walker, Chief of Finance; A. A. Fries, Chief, Chemical Warfare Service; C. C. Hammond, Chief, Militia Bureau; W. D. Connor, Fox Conner, Preston Brown, B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General; Andrew Hero, Jr., Chief of Coast Artillery; Malin Craig, Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers; H. A. Smith, Brig. Gens. D. E. Aultman, S. D. Rockenbach, Commanding General, District of Washington; B. H. Wells, Deputy Chief of Staff; E. B. Winans, E. E. Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4; Campbell King, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and Cols. D.

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L. Stone, S. H. Ford and E. S. Harts-horn.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Summerall will entertain at luncheon on Sunday, June 5, at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va. They will also entertain at dinner Monday evening, June 6, at the Washington Barracks, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, U. S. A., entertained at his home on June 1 for the fellow members of the War Department Conference, and on June 2 they were luncheon guests at the Lafayette Hotel of Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, U. S. A., entertained at dinner in honor of the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Samy Pacha on May 21 at the Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md. Gen. Taylor was a delegate to the International Navigation Congress, which met last winter in Cairo.

Admiral Edward W. Eberle, U. S. N., Chief of Naval Operations, and Mrs. Eberle left Washington, D. C., on June 1 to attend the closing exercises at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Miss Georgiana Joyes, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Joyes, U. S. A., entertained at bridge and tea on June 1 in Washington, D. C., complimenting Miss Frances Hopkins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, U. S. A.

Mrs. Joyes and Miss Georgiana Joyes will motor to West Point, N. Y., Monday for the graduation exercises. They will be accompanied on their return by Cadet John W. Joyes, jr., and Lt. Mason F. Stober, U. S. A. The wedding of Miss Joyes and Lieutenant Stober will take place in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral on June 22.

Maj. Edward A. Brown, Adjutant General's Department, on duty in Washington, D. C., has received word that his son has received an appointment from Senator Edwards of New Jersey, to West Point, and has passed the requisite examination.

Lt. Col. F. H. Adams, Q. M. Corps, on duty on Governors Island, N. Y., and at present acting as 2nd Corps Area Quartermaster, gave a dinner there on June 2 at the Officers' Club, to some 60 officers and men who served under him in the World War.

Col. Adams was in command of the 38th Infantry, of the 3d Division, on the battle line in France, and as there were quite a number of ex-members of his old command in and about New York, he arranged to give a dinner to them. It was a very happy and unusual event. Among the ex-officer present were Lt. Col. G. Buttle, and Capt. R. G. Woodside.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Macomb, U. S. A., and their son have returned to Washington, D. C., from Europe and are at their home on Massachusetts Avenue.

Mrs. Wills, widow of the late Lt. Col. Will D. Wills, is spending the summer at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Pozer, who has bought the oldest house in that section; a house historic with memories of Washington and other distinguished men. Here Mrs. Pozer and Mrs. Wills have opened a Tea Room, Art and Antique Shop. Among the first visitors was another White House guest, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Pozer, a daughter of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, served throughout the World War driving an ambulance both in England and France. The past year Mrs. Wills has lived with her son, W. D. Wills, in Atlanta, Ga.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Cleveland, Ohio, to entertain the seventh annual convention of the National Sojourners Club, to be held June 19, 20, and 21. The convention starts on (Continued on Next Page.)

ENGAGEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Margaret Johnson of Newport, R. I., to Ens. John Edward Spahn, U. S. Navy of Philadelphia, Pa. Ensign Spahn is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1924.

Mrs. David Frizzelle Wemyss announces the engagement of her daughter Esther to Lt. John E. Reiersen, U. S. A., of Mitchell, S. Dak. Miss Wemyss is a graduate of the State Teachers' College, Fredericksburg, Va., and also attended the college of William and Mary. Lieutenant Reiersen is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1920. The marriage will take place this month.

WEDDINGS

CAPT. AND MRS. LAWRENCE PILSBURY, U. S. A., of 1203 Holly Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Helen G. Broady, to Maj. William A. Hagins, U. S. A., on May 25, 1927.

Major Hagins has recently taken station at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., where he is on duty at the laboratories of the Chemical Warfare Service.

The wedding of Lt. John T. Sprague, Jr., U. S. A., of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Betty Rogers, daughter of State Senator William O. Rogers, of Waverly, Va., which takes place at the home of the bride's father, on June 19, 1927, brings out the fact, that Lt. Sprague, A. C., U. S. A., is the sixth direct officer of the family, in the service of his country. Lt. Sprague is the son of Lt. Col. John T. Sprague, M. C., U. S. A., and a veteran of the Spanish American and World Wars; he is the son of Gen. John T. Sprague, who served in the Army from his graduation at West Point to his retirement several years ago. Lt. Sprague's maternal great grandfather was Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth, who was first Commandant of Cadets at West Point, who distinguished himself in the war with Mexico, and whose monument is at the intersection of Broadway and 52d Street, New York, and under which lies his remains. On his paternal side, Gen. Lawrence Sprague was one of the early surgeon generals of the U. S. A.

Lt. John T. Sprague, Jr., at the age of 24 enlisted in the Aviation Corps, was ordered to Kelly Field, Tex., Aviation Flying School, from there to Brooks Field, Advanced Flying School, then to San Antonio, Tex., then returned to Langley Field, Va., where he stood a final examination for a permanent position in the Regular Corps. Passing his examination, he was commissioned in the Air Corps, Regular Army, in September, 1926.

Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, daughter of Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb and of Charles E. Lipscomb, of New York, and Lt. Thomas Dresser White, U. S. A., son of Bishop and Mrs. John Chanler White, of Springfield, Ill., were married at Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., on May 28, 1927, Bishop White, assisted by the Rev. Dr. ZeBarney Phillips, rector of the church, officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Walbridge, of New York, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Katherine White, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Helen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Marian Cady, daughter of Mrs. Alice V. Cady, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Sanborn, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Ruth Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robison, of Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., and Miss Martha Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Lewis, of San Antonio.

Lt. Walter C. White, U. S. A., of Mitchell Field, N. Y., acted as best man for the groom and the ushers were Lts. Williston B. Palmer, T. A. Roberts, jr.; J. S. Gullet, John E. Upson, Robert L. Brookings, George S. Murry, Elwood Quesada, J. B. Carroll, all U. S. A., and Lts. Elliott Strauss and Reed T. Roberts,

both U. S. N.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a period of old ivory satin from one of the Paris designers. The bodice fit closely and the long full skirt was banded with lace bound with satin. The same lace formed a quaint yoke extending over the shoulders to join the lace sleeves, which were long and close-fitting. The tulle veil had a double flounce, cut circular in shape and was fitted to the head in a little cap with orange blossoms at the sides and a chin-strap of tulle. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., and Lieut. and Mrs. White later departed for China, where Lieutenant White has been assigned to duty at Peking. They will visit in Springfield on their way to San Francisco, sailing from there June 10.

Miss Virginia Frances Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, of Palo Alto, Calif., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Roland of New York City, was married on May 28, 1927, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, to Lieut. Vernon O. Clapp, U. S. N., who is stationed at Annapolis, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Lieut. Sterling Parsons, U. S. N., acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast in honor of the couple was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland at the Waldorf. Lieut. and Mrs. Clapp left later for a motor trip through the Virginia hills, and upon their return will make their home in Annapolis, Md.

Miss Violet Neith, second lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, and Capt. William H. Mallon, U. S. A., were married in the Knights of Columbus Hut, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1927. The bride was given in marriage by Brig. Gen. James B. Kennedy, U. S. A. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. McGeary. Following the ceremony the couple were given a rousing send-off by their friends in the Second Division, now in Washington, D. C., for the division's annual reunion. The bride first met Captain Mallon when she was a nurse in a hospital behind the trenches of Soissons in 1918.

The wedding of Miss Jane Dunbar, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunbar, M. C., U. S. N., to Mr. James Clarence Parker, jr., took place in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1927, the Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of the cathedral, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage (Continued on Next Page.)

NEW ARRIVALS

LT. COMDR. G. J. McMILLIN, U. S. N., and Mrs. McMillin announce the birth of a son, George Johnson McMillin, Jr., at The West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, N. J., May 18, 1927.

Lieutenant Joseph M. Kiernan, Construction Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kiernan announce the birth of a son, Joseph Mortimer, on May 19, 1927, at the Women's Hospital, New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur M. Andrews, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Arthur Martin Andrews, Jr., at Ancon Hospital, C. Z., on May 9, 1927.

Lt. and Mrs. David L. Hardee, Infantry, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Frances, on May 18, 1927 at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Aaron, U. S. A., wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Louise, on May 29, 1927, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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Leach, J. H., Mich.; Lee, A. J., N. D.; Lee, E. P., Jr., Ky.; Leverson, J. W., Jr., Md.; Lewellen, B. E., Minn.; Linderfelt, H. R., Okla.; Little, R. B., Kans.; Lizberg, C. A., Ore.; Logan, J. W., Mo.; Longton, E. W., Pa.; Lucas, C. C., Ind.; Lucas, W. E., S. C.; Lyman, E. F., Ohio; Lynch, G. L., Mass.; Lynge, W. J., Iowa; Lytle, E. S., Jr., Mo.; MacKenzie, G. K., Jr., N. Y.; McCormack, J. G., N. Y.; Malina, Stephen, Ohio; Malinowski, J. E., Jr., Cal.; Manternach, J. C.; Martineau, A. J., Jr., Cal.; Martin, J. W., N. Y.; Massey, F., Kans.; Mathers, A. L.; Mathews, J. A., Jr., Ind.; Matthews, J. S., S. D.; Maulsby, R. J., C. Iowa; May, C. D., Mo.; Mayes, W. K.; McAfee, J. S.

McClannahan, H. H., Ohio; McCracken, R. E., Iowa; McFarlane, D. J., Wis.; McKaig, W. V.; McKibbin, C. R.; McLeod, D. K.; Meyer, G. F., Ill.; Miller, Pete, Ore.; Misiora, J. L., Md.; Moeller, H. G., Neb.; Moore, J. R., Ohio; Moore, L. S., Mass.; Motes, J. H., Jr., S. C.; Mottur, S. N. Y.; Moulton, H. D., Kans.; Mullikin, O. W., Fla.; Mullins, H. Jr., S. C.; Murphy, J. A., Texas; Myer, J. A., Kans.; Myhre, F. B.; Needham, R. C., Utah; Nelson, C. P., N. D.; Nolan, R. L., Jr., Miss.; North, J. B., Wash.; Norton, J. J., Idaho.

Oaks, M. D., Ind.; O'Brien, J. E., Mont.; O'Bryan, L. F., La.; Oman, P. W., Kans.; O'Neill, E. J.; O'Toole, J. M., W. Va.; Palmer, C. K., S. C.; Palmer, G. R., Mo.; Panero, Hugh; Paradzinski, A. J., Mich.; Parker, G. G., Mo.; Parker, J. B., Jr., Md.; Parker, R. E., Pa.; Parker, W. D.; Parrish, L. W., N. M.; Parsons, W. K., Nev.; Peery, G. A., Va.; Perry, J. L., Ala.; Peterson, G. T., Iowa; Peterson, R. W., Minn.; Pettker, J. H., Mo.; Pfingst, P. W.; Phifer, T. C., S. C.; Phillips, Charles E., Iowa; Pippitt, F. C.; Pitts, L. W., S. C.; Porter, I. W., Neb.; Pottinger, W. K., Texas; Powell, N. E., Ga.; Powell, P. G., Ky.; Quilter, E. S., N. Y.

Railsback, E. F., Kans.; Ramage, L. P., Va.; Reeder, D. L., Mo.; Replogle, J. F., Wyo.; Rohlin, R. D.; Robertson, E. L., Jr., N. Y.; Robinson, C. O., Pa.; Reeder, B. F., Ill.; Rogers, W. W., Wis.; Romberg, A. K., Iowa; Ryan, W. M., Pa.; Saunders, J. C., La.; Schlegel, G. S., N. Y.; Schultz, G. F., Ind.; Secoy, F. H., Ark.; Seidel, H. E., Jr., Md.; Sell, C. F., Pa.; Shaffer, L. G., Pa.; Sharp, A. E., Jr.; Sherwin, T. Pa.; Sinclair, F. M., Md.; Sisko, Wm. John, Mich.; Small, R. M., Tenn.; Smart, J. E., Ga.; Slater, S. J., Mass.; Slaton, P. J., Jr.; Smith, D. F., Jr., Texas; Smith, L. O., Jr., W. Va.; Smith, P. C., N. J.; Smith, R. K., Iowa; Sosnoski, H., Ohio; Soucek, V. H., Okla.; South, J. C., Jr., Ark.; Spangler, H. A., Jr., Pa.; Spencer, G. A., N. Y.; Stafford, R. C. E., Ill.; Stewart, A. P., Ga.; Stieler, R. E., Texas; Stock, L. C., Iowa; Stone, G. R., Mich.; Strickler, R. L.; Surles, R. G., Va.; Sweet, J. E.

Taxis, S. G.; Taylor, Robert Lee, Mich.; Theobald, R. A., Jr., Calif.; Thompson, W. R., S. D.; Thornton, J. T., Jr.; Thornton, T. F., Mass.; Threlkel, E. H.; Todd, K. S., Conn.; Toth, J. C., N. J.; Travis, C. E., Ky.; Tucker, A. B., Ill.; Turner, E. D., N. J.; Tyra, T. D.; Uehling, G. A., Wis.; Van Hoone, G. R., Ky.; Verge, J. R., Mass.; Vincent, J. B., Jr., Pa.; Vorpahl, A. H., Wyo.; Walker, R. P., Calif.; Walkup, J. K., Ohio; Weiler, J. B., Pa.; Weir, F. U., Jr.; Westbrook, J. A., Va.; Wheland, K. R., Ohio; White, C. T., Kans.; White, J. A., Ind.; White, R. N., Ark.; Wilber, D. T., Mich.; Williams, J. B., Pa.; Williams, R. C., Va.; Wilson, A. L., N. J.; Wilson, G. R., Ill.; Wilson, J. R., Pa.; Wood, L. O., Wash.; Woods, W. P., S. C.; Wright, D. G., Jr., N. M.; Wright, E. A., Va.; Wright, W. R., Ohio; Yancey, E. W., Ky.; and Zahniser, A. W., Jr.

The following named candidates passed the April, 1927, regular mental entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy:

Adair, N., Jr., Ariz.; Adams, R. W., Pa.; Anderson, C. E., Ga.; Beckman, A. G., Mo.; Bell, A. C., N. C.; Bogia, R. A., Pa.; Bouve, W. L., Md.; Bradshaw, T. C., Wash.; Brockett, H. P., Kans.; Burt, E. V., Minn.; Capron, P., Jr., Mass.; Carroll, G. N., Mass.; Collett, J. D., Neb.; Connor, W. O., Jr., N. M.; Cooper, R. W., N. Y.; Corbin, R. S., Ohio; Crabtree, H. B., La.; Craven, J. J., Mass.; Cummings, D. M., Pres.; Davis, D. I., Kans.; DeMetropolis, G. N., Y.; Dempsey, J. C., Pres.; DeRonde, W. B., Okla.; DeYoung, H. G., Mich.; Donaldson, F., Jr., Pa.; Drum, A. B., Jr., Pres.; Dudley, H. H., Calif.; Ellis, L. A., Wis.; Farquharson, R. B., Jr., Vt.; Faulkner, F. N. H.; Free, H. G., Iowa; Gardiner, J. M., Kans.; Garton, W. M., Jr., Pres.; Giles, W. J., Jr., Pres.; Gould, F. G., Fla.; Greenlee, A. W., Pres.; Gurnette, B. L., Calif.; Harris, M. L., Jr., Va.; Hay, Richard, Mass.; Hedekin, E. C. T., Ill.; Herkomer, V. E., Calif.; Holtzworth, E. C., W. Va.; Hoyer, F., Jr., R. I.; Hoyer, F. W., Mass.; Hughes, J. W., Idaho; Jacobs, R. H., Mich.; Jones, R. B., Minn.; Kenney, T. C., Minn.; King, O. B., Ala.; Kurtz, T. R., Jr., Pres.; Lopez, J. L., N. Mex.

Maguire, A. M., Mass.; Mallory, G. K., Jr., Pres.-Md.; McCain, J. S., Jr., Pres.; McCloy, S. T., Ark.; McCuddy, W. E., Ky.; McMahon, R. L., Pres.; Moncure, S. F., Va.; Moore, T. H., Tenn.; Morrow, C. A., Jr., Md.; Mott, C. E., Conn.; Owens, S. D., Pres.; Parrish, J. C., Jr., Pres.; Payne, T. B., Va.; Payson, H., N. Y.; Peckham, G. E., Iowa; Pope, H. G., Ind.; Raftery, P. H., Mass.; Rivero, H., Jr., Porto Rico; Robbins, B. A., Jr., Mass.; Roscoe, D. L., Jr., Pres.

Seely, H. W., N. Y.; Shields, W. T., Pa.; Simmons, C. R., Pa.; Smith, C. G., Jr., Pres.; Smith, N. E., Wyo.; Snow, J. L., Ala.; Stefanides, E. F., Jr., Wis.; Stuart, D. A., Va.; Taylor, R. L., Jr., Mo.; Turpin, W. S., Pres.; Unger, A. C., Ill.; Volk, L. F., Ind.; Weatherwax, H. P., Hawaii; White, T. H., N. Y.; Wilson, A. H., Jr., Idaho; Winters, E. G., N. Y.; Wood, P. D., Pres.-Pa.; Wright, F. W. W., N. J.

The following named enlisted men of

WEDDINGS

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by her father, wore a gown with a tight bodice of white taffeta and a bouffant skirt of tulle. Her train was of lace which belonged to her grandmother.

Mrs. W. E. Lawson, of Wilmington, Del., was the matron of honor and her sister's only attendant. Mr. John Steward acted as best man for the groom and the ushers were Mr. Charles McGuire, Mr. Edward N. Hardy, Jr., of South Boston, Va., Lt. George Pence, U. S. A., of Fort Myer, Va., and Mr. Rollin M. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker departed later on a motor trip through the North. The bride's traveling costume was a dress of rose tan georgette crepe with coat and hat to match. They will be at home, after June 15, at 2900 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Albert McIntire Wright, U. S. N., and Miss Dorrit Jackson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Jackson of San Diego, Calif., were married in the St. Francis Chapel in Balboa Park in that city May 21, 1927, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles L. Barnes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Jackson, as maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Peter Jackson, as bridesmaid. Lt. Charles Dixon Edmunds, U. S. N., was best man. The ushers includes Lts. Fred Wallace Beltz, Edmund Kirby-Smith, Jr., Roscoe Fletcher Good, Frank T. Watkins, Richmond Jackson, brother of the bride, and Ens. William D. Brown. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which Lt. and Mrs. Wright left on a honeymoon trip in the North.

PERSONALS

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a Sunday with services in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. Monday and Tuesday all day, Sojourners will be occupied with convention sessions, with buffet lunches at noon and with brief recesses for entertainment features. Monday evening a boat ride on Lake Erie will be taken by all visitors, and the convention will end on Tuesday night with the annual banquet and military ball. The convention will bring to Cleveland many outstanding figures in Army, Navy, and Marine Corps circles. Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, is president of the National Sojourners Club.

Mrs. Nathan J. Shelton, wife of Capt. Nathan J. Shelton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Thomas W. Barry, widow of Chaplain Thomas W. Barry, have leased "Four Acres" the country estate of Miss Jane Burr at Croton-on-the-Hudson for the summer.

Col. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics at New York University, was the principal speaker at Memorial Day exercises held at the James Monroe High School, New York City, on Friday afternoon, May 27.

Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, has closed her home in Washington, D. C., and departed with her sons, F. Trubee, Jr., Endicott Peabody, and Daniel Pomeroy Davison, for their summer home, Peacock Point, Locust Valley, L. I. Secretary Davison, who is now on an inspection tour of the air fields of the West, will return to Washington next week.

Mrs. Burnett, wife of Maj. John D. Burnett, U. S. A., entertained 60 of her Army friends at a dinner dance at the Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md., on Friday evening, May 27, in celebration of her birthday. The private dining room was decorated in pink roses, the color scheme in every detail being of rose-pink. An Hawaiian orchestra played during the dinner and for dancing until midnight closed a delightful evening.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt have returned from a winter in California to

the U. S. Naval Reserve Force passed the April, 1927, regular entrance examinations:

Antrim, R. N.; Carter, C. W.; Cox, M. H.; Will, P. K.; and Young, A. L., Jr.

NAVY LINE BOARD TO MEET.

THE Line Selection Board, to select officers for promotion to the grades of rear admiral, captain and commander, will meet in Washington on Monday, June 6, and will select nine officers for the rank of rear admiral, 26 for captain, and 57 for commander.

The Board will be composed of Admirals Eberle, Hughes, Coontz, deSteiguer, Washington, Wiley, Pratt, Cole and Moffett. The numbers listed above, 9, 26 and 57, will be increased by any "extra numbers" selected, and the number of officers to be selected for captain and commander may be further increased if the Board fails to select up certain officers who would otherwise be retired for age on June 30.

MAJ. FULTON HEADS TEAM.

Major William S. Fulton, Coast Art., U. S. A., on duty in New York City, has been appointed captain of the Army Pistol Team of the 2d Corps Area, vice Capt. F. A. Allen, Cav., U. S. A., who has been ordered to Fort Hayes, Ohio, as A. D. C., to Major Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A.

HORSE SHOW RESULTS.

The results of the local West Point Horse Show, held June 1, for the ladies of the garrison were:

Walk, trot, canter class performance of mount and rider to count: 1st, Mrs. J. T. Cole; 2nd, Mrs. R. G. Moses; 3rd, Mrs. J. N. Caperton; 4th, Mrs. P. B. Fleming.

Class to show schooling of mount: 1st, Mrs. H. J. Schroder; 2nd, Mrs. J. T. Cole; 3rd, Miss Mary McConne; 4th, Mrs. R. G. Moses.

Jumping: 1st, Mrs. J. N. Caperton; 2nd, Mrs. J. T. Cole; 3rd, Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer; 4th, Miss Mary McConne.

SWANSON FOR 5-5-3 RATIO.

ANY new treaty for the limitation of armaments at the coming disarmament conference at Geneva not only should provide for the continuation of the 5-5-3 ratio as it relates to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, established under the Washington treaty, but should be extended to all kinds and character of naval ships and armaments, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Democratic member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, stated at Norfolk, Va., May 31 in an address delivered at a banquet tendered senior officers of the United States fleet, now at anchor in Hampton Roads.

visit Maj. and Mrs. John H. Stutesman, U. S. A., at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. They will accompany Maj. and Mrs. Stutesman when they leave this month for Pryor Lake, Minn., for the summer.

Maj. and Mrs. Stutesman entertained at dinner on May 20. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt, Col. and Mrs. Bull, Col. and Mrs. Beck, Col. and Mrs. Pope, Maj. and Mrs. Besson, Maj. and Mrs. Potter and Maj. Sherman Miles.

Mrs. Leverett S. Lewis, wife of Lt. Comdr. Leverett S. Lewis, U. S. N., arrived in New York, June 1, on the S. S. Paris, after having spent the past year abroad. Mrs. Lewis left immediately for California where she was called due to the illness of her father, Dr. D. F. Ray, in Stockton, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr., U. S. A., entertained 23 guests at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on Thursday evening in honor of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hero have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Garland Murrell, of Watertown, Conn. Mrs. Murrell will be in Washington about two weeks.

A large attendance greeted Maj. Gen. William Weigel, U. S. A., Police Commissioner -Warren and Deputy Police Commissioner Hoyt, of the city of New York, at the luncheon of Manhattan chapter, Officers' Reserve Corps at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, June 1. Among those at the head table in addition to the guests of honor, were Col. Fred Cardway, president of the chapter, Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, Gen. J. R. Delafield, Col. G. W. Burleigh, Col. De Witt C. Falls, Col. Brice P. Disque, Major F. F. Davidson and Col. H. A. Metz.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-18380. (S) Pay—Naval Reserve Officer. A commissioned officer of the Naval Reserve is not entitled to credit for time he held commission in the National Guard Reserve of the State of New York in computing longevity pay for training duty in the Naval Reserve.

Longevity—National Guard Service. Claim for credit for State National Guard service during the period Aug. 5, 1927, to Jan. 1, 1929, should be supported by the certificate of the Adjutant General of the State and the certificate of the chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, that the officer was during the period claimed Federally recognized as National Guard after full compliance with the requirements of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, 39

A-18561. Property—Private—Damaged in military service during shipment. Where the baggage of an Army officer is delivered to the carrier in good condition of permanent change of station and when received at destination some of the packages are received in a damaged condition, reimbursement for the articles or repairs thereto in the damaged packages within the limits and subject to the requirements of the act of Mar. 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1436, is authorized.

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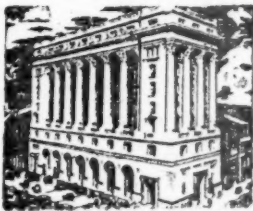
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By A Market Expert.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Washington authorities are confident of good business for the remainder of the year. In order to stimulate business, reports are emanating from the White House of the purpose of the President to provide for reduction of taxes, especially those of corporations. It is estimated that at least three hundred millions of dollars will be available for business next year, which unless the existing law were altered, would pass into the Treasury.

The Federal Reserve Board has issued a statement that the volume of retail trade increased rapidly in April and was generally larger than in the corresponding season of any previous year. Sales of department stores and mail order houses averaged about 7 per cent larger in value than in April of last year and those of chain stores were also larger. This growth in retail trade in April was due in part to the late date of Easter this year, but sales for the season, March

and April, were also larger than in the corresponding season of last year.

Sales of chain stores reflect changes in the number of stores included in the chains as well as changes in the volume of sales, and this accounts in part for the larger increase in the volume of trade at these stores.

Stock turnover—As a result of the large growth of sales in April without an increase in stocks, the rate at which stocks were turned over averaged 10 per cent higher for the country as a whole than in April, 1926.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

New York (Special).—One of the features of the nationwide observance of Memorial Day was the annual parade along Riverside Drive in New York City, which was participated in by all the Services.

Rear Adm. Louis M. Josephthal, commanding the New York Naval Militia, took the review with Mayor Walker and others. The guard of honor was the Veteran Corps of Artillery, Col. Charles E. Warren, while the Old Guard, Maj. E. H. Snyder, acted as escort to the reviewing officer. The First Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, Lt. Col. W. J. Davis, U. S. A., and two detachments of blue-jackets from the U. S. S. Arkansas with Lt. Comdr. A. W. Loder, U. S. N., and the other from the Navy Yard, Lt. E. R. Piercey, U. S. N., represented the Regular Army and Navy in the line of march.

Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, 87th Infantry Brigade, was in command of the National Guard troops, many of the units wearing distinctive dress uniforms. The 107th Infantry, Col. W. H. Hayes, was attired in grey coats, white trousers, and white body belts; the 71st, Col. W. C. De Lamater, wore dark blue dress with white trimmings and white cross belts, and the 165th Infantry in temporary command of Lt. Col. J. B. F. Crowley, wore blue uniforms with green-banded caps; the 102d Engineers, Col. F. E. Humphreys, had one battalion attired in red coats and blue trousers with red stripes and the 244th Coast Artillery, Col. J. J. Byrne, embellished its olive drab uniforms with red breast cords.

Other commands in the Column which wore the service olive drab were the following: 369th Infantry (colored), Col. W. A. Taylor; 101st Signal Battalion, Major A. C. Otto, jr.; 212th Artillery (A. A.), Col. W. Ottman, with searchlights and anti-aircraft guns; 104th Field Artillery, Col. C. D. Blakeslee; 51st Machine Gun Squadron, Major N. H. Eggleston; 27th Division, Special Troops, Major J. C. Mansfield; and 102d Medical Regiment, Col. Lucius A. Salisbury.

The New York Naval Militia Brigade, in command of Comdr. F. R. Lackey, of the 2d Battalion, was composed of the 1st Battalion of Manhattan under Comdr. Theodore Nelson; the 2d Battalion from Brooklyn, under Lt. Comdr. J. T. Kane, with Separate Divisions from White-stone, New Rochelle, Ossining and Staten Island. Two Marine Corps Reserve companies marched with the Naval contingent. Veterans' organizations were also in line.

U. S. S. B. AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS.

SURPLUS mattresses, pillows and other articles of bedding stored at the Shipping Board supply base at New Orleans, La., will be turned over to the Department of Commerce for distribution among refugees of the Mississippi River flood, Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation announced today.

These articles, General Dalton said, will not be used again on Shipping Board vessels, and because of the urgent need for bedding and similar commodities by the American Red Cross, it was decided to turn all that are available over to the Department of Commerce, which is the official governmental agency engaged in the relief work.

NEW BAND UNIFORM.

THE Army Band at Washington Barracks, D. C., organized through the personal interest of Gen. John J. Pershing, will be provided with new uniforms in the near future. The coat, trousers

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Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

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W. P. Tammany to U. S. S. S-46; W. L. Turney to continue duty U. S. S. West Virginia; W. E. Verge to Asiatic Station; R. E. Wilson to Subm. Div. 14; B. T. Zelenka to U. S. S. S-28.

Capt. J. F. Murphy (MC), ors. Mar. 24, 1927, modified, Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. (j. g.) G. Jelstrup (MC), to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.; Capt. H. M. T. Pearce (CHC), to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Lt. Comdr. H. M. Peterson (CHC), to Nav. Sta., Guam; Lt. L. D. Gottschall (CHC), to 4th Regiment of U. S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Force, China; Lt. Comdr. R. D. Spalding (CEC), to 7th Nav. Dist.; Ch. Gun. A. Boileau to U. S. S. Vestal, ors. Apr. 26, 1927, to U. S. S. Arizona revoked; Pay Clk. S. B. McCune to U. S. S. Saratoga; T. M. Welch to U. S. S. Arctic.

May 28, 1927.

Capt. A. Andrews to continue command Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; Comdr. E. F. Cutts, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; Lts. R. F. Davis to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; A. B. Dorsey to command U. S. S. Sandpiper; S. Gregory to U. S. S. Colorado; G. C. Hoover to U. S. S. Sapelo; B. F. Jenkins to duty U. S. S. Memphis as engineer officer; R. H. Johnston to asst. Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Kirkpatrick, jr., to command U. S. S. O-3; C. H. Minckler to U. S. S. S-44; J. A. Rasmussen to command U. S. S. Chewink; Lts. (j. g.) C. S. Alexander to U. S. S. Wright; H. L. de Rivera to temp. duty Rec. Ship, Boston; P. E. McDowell to U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Ens. J. P. DeShazo to Navy Rifle Team, Wakefield, Mass., ors. Apr. 28, 1927, to U. S. S. Chewink, revoked; W. S. Demer to home and wait orders; E. H. Edmundson to U. S. S. Kanawha; R. Fullinwider to U. S. S. Ramapo; M. C. Heine to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; K. C. Hurd to U. S. S. Wyoming; R. A. Larkin to continue duty U. S. S. Maryland; R. E. Mills to U. S. S. Osborne; A. L. Rorschach to U. S. S. Thompson; M. D. Sylvester to U. S. S. Eagle 58; H. T. Waters to U. S. S. John D. Edwards; E. L. Woodward to U. S. S. Sumner, ors. Apr. 23, 1927, to U. S. S. Chewink revoked.

Lt. (j. g.) P. E. Wedgewood (MC), to further treatment, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., det. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; Comdr. C. G. Mayo (SC), to leave absence one month; Lt. Comdr. R. M. Bright (SC), to Rec. Ship, Guantanamo

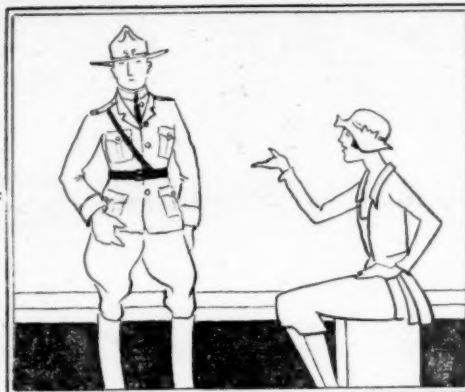
Bay, Cuba; Lt. T. A. Durham (SC), to Off. in Chg., Navy Freight Office, San Pedro, Calif.; Ens. R. W. Ricketts (SC), to U. S. S. Whitney; Capt. H. T. Wright (CC), to member of Bd. Instrn. & Survey, Naval Operations; Comdr. R. M. Warfield (CEC), to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Lts. (j. g.) H. A. Bolles (CEC), to Navy Yard, N. Y.; B. W. Fink, jr. (CEC), to Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Bosn. M. H. Clark to duty U. S. S. Vireo; Mach. J. A. Sweeney to Rec. Ship, New York; Ch. Carp. A. L. Johnson to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Carp. H. S. Hamilton to U. S. S. Procyon.

May 31, 1927.

Comdr. J. S. Lowell, to asst. Nav. Insp. of Mach., Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; Lts. G. R. Fairlamb, jr., to Gen. Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Central Dist., McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; J. E. Hamilton, to University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. J. Legere, to U. S. S. Teal as commanding officer; E. H. McMenemy, to U. S. S. Rigol; Lt. (j. g.) F. T. Watkins, to U. S. S. S-14; Ens. E. P. Creehan, to U. S. S. Tracy; T. M. Brown, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; V. F. Gordinier, to U. S. S. Omaha; P. Nickum, jr., to continue duty U. S. S. Texas; H. D. Scrymgeour, to U. S. S. Sumner.

Capt. G. S. Hathaway (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Comdr. G. F. Clark (MC), to U. S. S. Arizona; Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott (MC), to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; Lt. F. L. Hubbard (MC), to U. S. S. Kittery, Comdr. C. D. Thurber (CEC), to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Ch. Bosn. R. B. Wallace, to U. S. S. Bridge; Ch. Carp. J. J. Maune, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

The following dispatch was received from C-in-C Asiatic dated May 26, 1927: Lt. Comdrs. C. E. Lewis and D. C. Godwin, to U. S.; Lts. J. B. Ryan to 13th Nav. Dist.; W. G. Livingstone, to New River Gunboat 43; S. A. Jones, to U. S.; J. B. Dow, to add'l. duty Flt. Radio & Commun. Officer; Lts. P. R. Coloney and J. B. Barrett, to 13th Nav. Dist.; Lts. (j. g.) R. E. Nelson, to Rec. Ship, New York; Ens. A. J. Bolton, to U. S. S. Villalobos; Lts. H. C. Lowry (DC), to Expeditionary Force, Olongapo; L. A. Puckett (SC), to U. S. S. Peary; W. H. Abbey (SC), to U. S.; W. T. Ross (SC), to Nav. Sta., Cavite, L. C. Graham (SC), to Nav. Setg., Cavite; Lt. B. Berkowitz (SC) to U. S. S. Sacramento; Lt. N. B. Musser (CC), to Rec. Bks., Puget Sound, Wash.; C. P. C. Clarence and C. Walling, to Rec. Bks., Puget Sound, Wash.; C. P. C. A. E. Salm, to U. S. S. Canopus; Ch. Pay Clk.



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F. Robinson, to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Ch. Mach. L. E. Gray, to U. S. S. Canopus; Mach. W. P. Hart, to Rec. Bks., Puget Sound, Wash.; Machs. H. L. Shaw, to Rec. Bks., Puget Sound, Wash., and Ernest Caha, to U. S. S. Heron.

SECOND DIVISION REUNION.

THE Second Division Association, Colonel Hanford MacNider, President, which opened June 2, will close today. Approximately 5,000 members of the famous World War outfit are expected to attend the closing banquet at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., tonight.

An elaborate program has been arranged including a call upon President Coolidge, a demonstration of flying and equipment by the Army, Navy and Marines, boat trip down the Potomac from the Army War College and the Grand Banquet in the Ball Room of the Willard